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OF THE

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INFORMATION REGARDING VADIA TALUKA FOR THE YEAR 1903-04 A. D.

The Chief of Vadia called Darbar Shri Bawa Vala is one of the Jetpur shareholders, belonging to the Kanthad Virani branch and holding two annas share in the Jetpur Taluka.

2. The father of the present Chief made Vadia his Capital since then the ruling chiefs reside there.

3. Immediately after the birth of the present chief his father died; consequently the state remained under Agency management for nearly 20 years, during which time the share of Ram Vala lapsed to Vadia and consequently the Taluka was nearly doubled.

4. The present Chief assumed administration of the state on 12th December 1895 as a fifth class chief and since then he was raised to the 4th class and then to the 3rd class by Government.

5. The important event during the year is birth of the heir-apparent who was born on the 15th March 1904.

6. The area of this Taluka is nearly 72 square miles and the population 10330 souls according to the census of 1901.

7. Vadia Taluka consists of 17 swang villages and shares in 5 others held jointly with other shareholders of Jetpur.

8. There was bubonic plague in Vadia during the months of January, February and March 1904. There were 31 plague cases of which 24 proved fatal. Necessary arrangements were made for the convenience and safety of the people and measures adopted for stamping out the plague.

9. There are 28 regular Police consisting of 20 foot and 8 mounted maintained at an yearly expense of nearly Rs 4,500 and headed by a Police Fouzdar. The state has also village Police consisting of 11 Police Patels and 94 Pasaitas. In addition to the land enjoyed by the Pasaitas as rent-free, the total expense on this head amounts to more than Rs. 6000 per annum. Besides this the Taluka contributes nearly Rs. 4000 as its share towards the expense of Jetpur Majmu Police.

10. In this year 25 offences were reported to the Police of which 19 involving 24 criminals were sent to the Nyayadhish Court for trial, of these 16 were convicted and 8 acquitted.

11. There are two Courts in this Taluka, viz. Hazur Court and Nyayadhish Court. All the original powers of the Taluka in civil and criminal matters are exercised by the Nyayadhish Court and appeals lie to the Hazur Court.

12. In the beginning of the year the number of civil cases pending in the Nyayadhish Court was 11 — 159 were admitted and 142 were disposed of during the year so by the end of the current year there were 28 original civil cases pending in that court ; and in the Hazur Court there were 5 appeals pending at the end of the last year ; 3 were admitted and 5 disposed of during the current year, so there were 3 civil appeals pending in the Hazur Court by the end of the year.

13. During this year the Nyayadhish Court disposed of 32 criminal cases against which there has been no appeal to the Hazur Court.

14. There is one Jail in Vadia where number of prisoners at the end of the last year was 4. 27 more were admitted and all were dischared before the end of the current year.

15. As there was sufficient quantity of rain last monsoon, it was expected that this year would turn out a very good one but excess of cold having made some damage to the cotton crop and rate of grain being very low the amount of revenue of the Taluka did not rise as much as was expected. Locusts appeared but fortunately they did not commit any damage.

16. The quantity of rain registered this year was 25 inches and 90 cents against 17 inches and 42 cents in the last year.

17. Irrigation is being encouraged by assistance from the state treasury to the cultivators for the purpose of sinking and building wells.

18. The price of cereals during the year was 34 lbs. wheat, 43 bajri, 55 Jowar, 24 rice, 35 gram, 34 Arad and 35 Mug per rupee.

19 There is a dispensary at Vadia where 2654 patients were treated this year. The annual expense is nearly Rs 900.

20. There are no mineral products of importance in the Taluka but there are mines of black stones within the limits of Vadia and Zangar which can be utilized for building purposes.

21. There is no regular municipality here but arrangements are made for sweeping and lighting the streets of Vadia at the expense of the state which is nearly Rs. 600 per annum.

22. There are 7 schools in this Taluka viz. one English and 6 Vernacular and the total number of students on the register is 195. The annual expense of maintaining these 7 schools amounts to nearly Rs. 1700. Besides this, this state contributes its share towards the expense of schools in majmu villages and also pays inspection charges. The total expense on this head amounts to more than Rs. 2800.

23. As regards Public Works as the fore-going years were bad no large work of public ulitity could have been undertaken ; still nearly Rs. 5000 were spent in road repairs, repairs to public buildings, erecting houses for cultivators and others and for sinking and building wells.

Vadia
7th May 1904.

Pranjivan Vishvanath
Karbhari, Vadia.

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INFORMATION REGARDING VADIA STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1904-05 A. D.

Vadia Taluka is $\frac{1}{8}$th or two annas share of the whole Jetpur Taluka, but it holds three annas share in the town of Jetpur,

2. The area of this Taluka is nearly 72 square miles, and the population 10330 souls according to the census of 1901.

3. Vadia Taluka consists of 17 swang villages and shares in 5 others held jointly with other share-holders of Jetpur.

4. The present chief Darbar Shri Bawa Vala was born on 11th July 1874, and on attaining majority assumed charge of the State on 12th December 1895. He exercises the powers of a third class chief.

5. The heir-apparent who is to be named after some religious ceremony was born on the 15th March 1904.

6. The important event during this year is the visit of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay to Rajkot when the chief of this State proceeded there to attend the Darbar and visited His Excellency.

7. By the grace of God none of the villages of this Taluka was visited by bubonic plague, small-pox or any other such disease and consequently mortality remained normal throughout the year.

8. But the State was unfortunate along with other States of Kathiawad in having to suffer by insufficient rain and severe cold. The revenues therefore fell down to not more than three annas per rupee of normal year. Fortunately there was sufficient stock of grain and grass in the state and with cultivators and other people consequently people are not suffering from the effects of famine or scarcity as they have done in the famine of 1956. Cultivators have now begun to come forward for Tagavi and due arrangements have been made for it. Relief works will also have to be opened very shortly but not on such a big scale as was in 1956.

9. There are 28 regular police consisting of 20 foot and 8 mounted maintained at an yearly expense of nearly Rs. 4500 and headed by a police

Fozdar. The state has also village Police consisting of 11 Police Patels and 94 Pasaitas. In addition to the land enjoyed by the Pasaitas as rent-free the total expense on this head amounts to more than Rs. 6300 per annum. Besides this the Taluka contributes nearly Rs, 4000 as it's share towards the expense of Jetpur majmu Police.

10. In this year 21 offences were reported to the Police of which 17 involving 17 criminal were sent to the Nyayadhish court for trial of these 9 were convicted and 8 acquitted.

11. There are two courts in this Taluka viz: Hazur court and Nyayadhish court. All the original powers of the Taluka and civil and criminal matters are exercised by the Nyayadhish court and appeals lie to the Hazur court.

12. In the beginning of the year the number of civil cases pending in the Nyayadhish court was 28.70 were admitted and 85 were disposed of during the year, so by the end of the current year, there were 13 original civil cases pending in that court, and in the Hazur court there were 3 appeals pending at the end of the last year, one was admitted and all of them disposed of so no appeal was pending by the end of the year.

13. During this year the Nyayadhish court disposed of 33 criminal cases against which there were two appeals to the Hazur court which have been disposed of during the year.

14. There is one jail in Vádia where there was one prisoner at the end of the last year 25 were admitted and 25 were discharged this year. Consequently there was one prisoner in the jail at the end of the year.

15. The quantitiy of rain registered this year was 4 inches and 74 cents against 25 inches and 90 cents last year.

16. Irrigation is being encouraged by assistance from the state treasury to the cultivators for the purpose of sinking and building wells.

17. The cheapest price of cereals during the year was 32 lbs wheat, 35 lbs Bajri, 55 lbs jowars, 22 lbs rice, 38 lbs gram, 32 lbs Arad, 46 lbs Mug per rupee, but owing to scarcity it has risen as under. 23 lbs wheat, 21½ lbs Bajri 26 lbs. jowar, 20 lbs rice, 25 lbs gram, 26 lbs Arad, 25 lbs Mug.

18. There is a dispensary at Vadia where 2061 patients were treated this year. The annual expense is nearly Rs. 1156.

19. There are no mineral products of importance in the Taluka, but there are mines of black stones within the limits of Vadia and Zangar which can be utilized for building purposes.

20. There is no regular Municipality here but arrangements are made for sweeping and lighting streets of Vadia at the expense of the state which is nearly Rs. 1050 per annum.

21. There are 7 schools in this Taluka viz: 1 English and 6 Vernacular, and the total number of students on the register is 205. The annual expense of maintaining these 7 schools amounts to nearly Rs. 1700 Besides this, this state contributes its share towards the expense of schools in majmu town and villages and also pays inspection charges. The total expense under this head amounts to nearly Rs. 2800.

22. As regards Public works it was intended to make addition to the Vernacular school building in Vadia to accomodate the pupils of English school and to errect a Dharmshala in Vadia. The addition to the school was duly made and foundation stone of the new Dharmshala was also laid by the chief on 12th, July 1904, but as the rain thereafter failed and the year turned out a bad one, it became necessary to postpone the erection of the building until the financial condition of the state improves.

Vadia
7th April 1905.

PRANJIVAN VISHVANATH
Karbhari Vadia.

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No. 1311 of 1905.

From

THE POLITICAL AGENT, SORATH PRA'NT;

To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR IN KA'THIA'WA'R.

Camp Veraval, dated 17th June 1905.

SIR,

In accordance with orders contained in Appendix F to Government Resolution No. 6089 of 19th August 1902, I have the honour to forward herewith Annual Administration Report of the Third Class Taluka of Vadia with the following remarks.

2. The income of this Taluka was very small, 3 annas in the rupee, but the Talukdar was able to take adequate measures for the relief and maintenance of his subjects.

3. The Police returns are not satisfactory: out of 21 offences reported to the Police, convictions were obtained in 9 cases only.

4. I have no further remarks to offer. The report contains the necessary details of administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. W. ALLISON,
Political Agent, Sorath Prant.

No. 483 of 1905.

KA'THIA'WA'R POLITICAL AGENCY:

Rájkot, 21st June 1905.

Submitted* with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, in continuation of this office No. 482 of 20th instant.

* With 20 spare copies by book-post.

W. P. KENNEDY, Colonel,
Agent to the Governor, Káthiáwár.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF VADIA STATE FOR 1905--06.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political—The Taluka of Vadia is $\frac{1}{8}$ of the Taluka of Jetpur. It consists of 17 Swang villages, over which it has sole jurisdiction Civil as well as Criminal and has shares in five others held jointly with other share-holders of Jetpur.

The area of the Taluka is nearly 72 square miles, and the population 10,330 souls. Its gross revenue per annum, on an average, is Rs. 1,13284. It has to pay a tribute, as Peshkashi, of Rs. 7290-15-9 to the British Government, as Jamabandi, of Rs. 419-5-0 to the Gaekwad Government, and as zortalbi of Rs. 123-12 to the State of Junagadh.

The ruling chief, Darbar Shri Bawa Vala, aged 31 years, was born on the 11th of July 1874. He exercises the powers of a third class chief. The heir-apparent Kumar Shri Suraj Vala was born on the 15th of March 1904.

The noticeable change in the administration, in August last, was the retirement, on account of old age, of the late Karbhari Rao Bahadur Pranjivan Viswanath, an Agency servant of a long standing and brillant career. Mulla Mohammad Husan Panchasi, a Government servant of 21 years' standing, who served the state as the Chief's private secretary for nearly 7 years, was appointed acting Karbhari in his stead.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land—The Administration of land is carried on under a system of Bhagbatai and Vero-assessments in kind and cash the latter fixed and the former fluctuating in proportion to the produce of the crops. This year, too, is not a good year, on account of insufficient rain. The produce was scanty in the Kharif as well as Rabi. It being a year of scarcity arrangements had to be made to advance Tacavi directly by the State or in directly through Sahokars under the guarantee of the State.

The State had 38 boundary disputes with neighbouring states, out of which 18 were settled during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

The State does not maintain any Military Force as such Police—It has a Police force of 20 foot and 7 Mounted, all headed by a Foujdar. The foot

Police is armed with Muzzle-loading guns and bayonets and the mounted with swords. The total cost is Rs. 6095. in the year (vide app. IV).

Village Police—Besides the above-mentioned regular Police the State has also village Police consisting of 11 Police Patels and 99 Pasaitas, all under the direct supervision of the Foujdar. The Police Patels are stipendiaries, while the Pasaitas are given lands free of State charges during service.

During the year 13 offences involving 13 persons were reported to the Police. On their being sent to the Nyayadhish Court for trial 9 were convicted and 4 acquitted (vide app. V.)

Justice—In order to administer Justice, Civil as well as Criminal, there are two Courts in the State. The Nyayadhish Court performs all the original work and the Hazur Court the Appallate work.

During the year 32 offences were reported to the Nyayadhish Court in which 50 persons were involved. Out of these 13 were discharged without trial, 10 convicted and 25 acquitted, while 2 remained under trial at the end of the year (vide app. VIII.). Against 2 of these there were appeals to the Huzur Court which modified the original sentences (vide app. IX).

There were 13 Civil suits in the beginning of the year in the original Court of the Nyayadhish, and 71 suits were newly admitted in the course of the year, one of which related to landed property and the rest to money transactions. Out of the total number of 84 suits 62 were disposed of and 22 remained awaiting disposal in the next year. (vide app. X.). There was no appeal to the Hazur Court against any of them.

The opening balance of applications for the execution of decrees in the beginning of the year was only 2 of the value of Rs. 71-14-0, and 112 fresh applications of the value of Rs. 13325-12-1 were brought to the register in the course of the year. Out of them 88 applications of the value of Rs. 8296-4-8 were disposed of; while 26 of the value of Rs. 5029-7-5 remained awaiting disposal in the next year. (vide app. XI.).

Extradition—There were 2 demands of extradition on the State, one from Amreli in a case of fraud and the other from Bhavnagar in that of murder. The result in both cases was acquittal. Similarly the State demanded 2 persons from Bilkha in a case of fraud and offence against marriage and discharged them.

There is only one Jail in the State, It is in Vadia. In the beginning of the year there was one prisoner. During the year 32 were admitted and 33 discharged. Consequently there was no prisioner in the Jail at the end of the year. The average period of the accused under trial was 4-3 days. The total cost of the Jail was Rs. 29-6-0 in the year. The health of the convicts was good, and there was no mortality amongst them.

Registration—Four documents of the value of Rs. 5876-3-0 were registered this year, yielding an income of Rs. 21-8-0 (vide app. XIV and XV.).

Municipal Administration—There is no regular Municipality here but arrangements are made for sweeping and lighting the streets of Vadia at an annual cost of about Rs. 300 to the State.

CHAPTER IV.

For several years past the rainy seasons have become unsettled and the thriving and failure of crops depends upon the freaks of the monsoon. The monsoon of 1904 was quite a failure, giving $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches of rain only. The result was a third famine, within 6 years, after the great famine of Samvat 1956. It straitened the circumstances of the State, out of which it hoped to emerge in the next season, which, to a great disappointment of all concerned was again a partial failure, giving a very scanty supply of nearly 13 inches of rain. The result was a great scarcity of water in several parts (vide app. XVII).

In the month of June last the wages of labourers went down to almost famine rates, but some time after the fall of rain in July they rose again. The price of cereals in March of the year under report was much higher than that in March of the previous year (vide app. XVIII.).

There could be no public works on account of bad year except repairing roads and State houses.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance—The gross total revenue of the year was about Rs. 75000, much less than that of the previous year. The decrease, under almost all heads, was due to the failure of crops, as the monsoon very was poor and the rain-fall below 5 inches in the season. The outstanding arrears can only be recovered, if the coming seasons yield copious harvests for a few years to come. The expenditure was over a lakh of rupees. The deficit was made up by a loan from a Sahokar under the cognizance of the Agency.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics &c.—There is a dispensary at Vadia in which medical aid was given to 2112 patients during the year at an annual cost of Rs. 475-0-0 (vide app. XXIII.).

290 births and 146 deaths were registered during the year. These statistics show that the ratio of births to deaths is 2 to 1 (vide app. XXIV).

The public health was satisfactory and happily no epidemic burst out.

CHAATER VII.

Education—The State maintains 7 primary schools at an annual cost of Rs. 1394-2-1 (vide app. XXV.). There was an Anglo-Vernacular School on trial for two years but as it was not in a flourishing condition, it had to be closed in the middle of the year. Besides the above-mentioned schools in the Swang villages of the State, there are English and Gujarati schools in Mujmun towns and villages towards the maintenance of which the State has to contribute its share to the extent of about Rs. 1200.

Vadia,
28th June 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi,
Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Vadia State and Residency officials showing changes in the personnel during the year 1905-06.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Rao Bahadur Pranjivan Viswanath.	Karbhari.	1-11-1900.	31-7-1905.	
Mullah Mohammad Husain Panchasi.	Ag. Karbhari.	4-8-05.		

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.

Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1 Civil and Criminal Laws Acts and Rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	Yes.		
2 Local Acts & Rules.	Do.	Yes.	

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Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Vadia State for 1905 06.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers	Non commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														
Artillery.														
Infantry.														
Imperial service troops...														
Total. ...														

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.
Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, decipline, and education, of Police in the Vadia State for the year 1906.

	Description of office.	Number	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishments			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
1	Fouzdar	1	35	6095-0-0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
2	Tappa Fouzdar	1	18		.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
3	Jamadar	1	18		.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
4	Havaldar	1	14		.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
5	Nayak	2	10		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Constables	4	8		.	1	.	.	.	3	.	
7	Do	2	7		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Do	7	6		.	2	.	.	.	3	.	
9	Do	2	5		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
10	Dafedar	1	37		.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
11	Sowars	6	25		1	1	.	.	.	4	.	

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.

Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or dischargep.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4–5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	past year.	present year.	past year	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vadia	21	13	17	13	17	13	9	9	8	4	52.95	69.23	47.5	100	

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.

Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Vadia state during the year 1905-06

State	Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks
	Past year	Present yeor	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Vadia	587-6-10	33-5-0	412-2-4	11-1-0	70.2	33 2	

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Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.

Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX. VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks
								Imprison ment.		Imprison ment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
Theft.	6	10	16	4	8	13	9		2		7			9	4			9										2	
House breaking	3	2	5	5	.	.	.		.		.			.	,,													2	
Mischief.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.		.		.			,,	,,			,,										1	
Administering intoxicating substance.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.		.		.			,,	,,			,,										,,	
Hurt.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.		.		.			.	,,			,,										,,	

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.

Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Name of court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-06					Total.		Discharged without trial.	acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died escaped, or transferred		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nyayadhis Court.	44	32	.	10	18	12	8	2	44	50	13	25	10	.	.	2	

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.

Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.

Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX X

Statement showing the Civil Work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Vadia state during the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remark
	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	Value	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits. above Rs. 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	
Nyayadhish Court.	28	13	70	71	98	84	85	62	13	22	6879-10-1	1	70	.	56	13	1	1	.	4	29	16	13	5570-14-10	y.m.d. 0-2-12	

Vadia 23rd. May 1906.

Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchasi.
Ag. Karbhari Vadia State.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–the Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Vadia State for the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1905-6.			Remarks.
	past year.	present year.		past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	past year.	present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish Court.	59	2	71-14-0	46	112	13325-12-1	105	114	13397-10-1	103	88	8296-4-8	2	26.	5029-7-5	23	3	.	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during 1905-06.		Total.		Disposed of during 1905-06.		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during 1905-06.		How disposed of.										Average duration		Remarks
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	past year	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	past year	present year	
Hazur Court.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	,	,	,	,	,	-	-	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and lock- ups in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
Vadia.	1	1	32.	26.	33.	.06	.087		29-6-0.	4.3	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Name of state	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	2
Vadia	4	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	R. 7373-0-0	5876-3-0	.	.	.	.	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipt and expenditure on account of Registration in the Vadia State during 1905-06.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.			Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	
Mortgages	4	7373	.	.	17	8	.	4	5876	3	.	21	8	.	
Total.....	4	7373	.	.	17	8	.	4	5876	3	.	21	8	.	
Deduct expenditure	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Net profit...	.	.	.	.	17	8	.	.	.	.	.	21	8	.	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipt and expenditure of the municipalites in the Vadia State for 1905-06.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st. April 1905.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March 1906.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Vadia.								

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Vadia State for the year 1905 06.

State.	April 1905	May 1905.	June 1905.	July 1905.	August 1905.	September 1905.	October 1905.	November 1905.	December 1905.	January 1906.	February 1906.	March 1906.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years	Remarks.
	Inch. Cent.															
Vadia.	. .	.	.	7 87	. 10	4 49	.	.	.	.	. 42	.	12 88	4 74	14 46	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement Showing the prices of staple food—grains in the Vadia State for the year 1905-06.

Article.	During March past year [per rupee]			During March present year [per rupee.]			Remarks.
	M.	S.	R.	M.	S.	R.	
Wheat.	.	32	.	.	25	.	
Bajri.	.	35	.	.	27	.	
Jowar.	.	55	.	.	36	.	
Rice.	.	22	.	.	18	.	
Gram.	.	38	.	.	26	.	
Urad.	.	32	.	.	26	.	
Mug.	.	46	.	.	25	.	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on Public Work, in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Description of works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.	
	Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Nil.								No Public works except repairing roads and Darbari houses on account of bad year.

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Vadia State, during the year 1905 06.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes. Male	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks,	With four Bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying,	
Vadia.	.	1500	500	25	100.	100.	25	.	100.	3000.	800.	.	.	300.	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Vadia State, during the year 1905-06.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Vadia.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Farms are sold for the whole of Jetpur Taluka.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement showing Medical relief afforded in the Vadia State during the year 1905-06.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door. patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment			
Vadia	2112.						475-0-0	68,7.	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Vadia State for the year 1905-06.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.			
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths.	
										Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.
Vadia.	10,330	309.	290.		19.	160.	146.		14.	29,9.	28,07	15,48.	14,1.

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APPENDIX XXV

Statement showing particulars as to the schools maintained by the Vadia State for the year 1905-06.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March 1906.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		6. Gujarati	194.	228.	144,5	160,48			Rs 1394-2-1,	
7.	7.									
		1. Anglo Vernacular.	14.		10,4.					

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The Annual Report of Vadia State.

FOR 1907-08.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.—The Taluka of Vadia is $\frac{1}{8}$th of the Taluka of Jetpur. It consists of 17 Swáng Villages, over which it has sole jurisdiction, civil as well as criminal, and has shares in five others held jointly with other Share-holders of Jetpur. In Jetpur town itself it has a share of three annas in the rupee, i. e. nearly $\frac{1}{5}$th of it, which gives this Taluka an importance superior to all others.

The area of the Taluka of Vadia is nearly 72 square miles, and the population 10330 souls. Its annual gross revenue, on an average, is Rs. 132373. It has to pay a tribute of Rs. 7290-15-0 to the British Government as Peshkashi, of Rs. 48-13-9 to the Gaekwar Government as Jamabandi and of Rs. 123-12-0 to the State of Junagadh as Zortalbi.

The ruling Chief Durbarshri Bawawala, aged 33 years was born on the 11th of July 1874. He exercises the powers of a Third Class Chief; The heir-apparent Kumarshri Suragwala, aged 4 years was born on the 15th of March 1904.

At almost the end of the year during his tour through the district our most genial and kind-hearted Political Agent, Major J. K. Condon came to Vadia and was duly received by the chief. Visits were exchanged the very day of his arrival. He stayed here from the 25th to the 29th of March, and paid a visit to the dispensary, jail and school, at which latter place Mrs. Condon distributed to the students prizes towards which he himself contributed a sum to encourage spots amongst the school boys. He left for Thana-Devli on the morning of 30th.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land—The Administration of land is carried on under a system of Bhágbatái and Vero-assesments in kind and cash,

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the latter fixed and the former fluctuating in proportion to the produce of the crops.

The year under report was unfortunately contrary to its predecessor, again, a bad one. Although the rain was not quite insufficient but it was not seasonable. And hence the produce was not ample. Before corn was ready, arrangements had to be made, to a certain extent, to advance tacavi to poor cultivators by the State indirectly through Sahukars under its guarantee.

There has been no fresh boundary disputes with any neighbouring States, while out of the 17 previous disputes, three have been settled this year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police.—The State does not maintain any military force as such. It has a Police force of 19 foot and 8 mounted, all headed by a Foujdar. The foot Police is armed with muzzle-loading guns and bayonets and the mounted with swords and guns. The total cost was Rs. 4632 in the year (Vide App. IV.).

Village Police—Besides the above mentioned regular Police the State maintains a village force of 12 Police Patels and 99 Pasaitas, all under the direct supervision of the Foujdar. The Police Patels are stipendiaries, while the Pasaitas are given lands free of State charges during service.

During the year 25 offences involving 33 persons were reported to the Police. Out of them 26 being sent to the Nyayadhish Court for trial, 21 were convicted and 5 acquitted or discharged (Vide App. V).

Justice.—In order to administer justice, civil as well as criminal, there are two Courts in the State. The Nyayadhish Court performs all the original work and the Huzoor Court the appellate work.

During the year under report 53 offences were reported to the Nyayadhish Court in which 53 persons were involved. Out of these 5 were discharged without trial, 22 acquitted and 25 convicted (Vide App. VIII). Against 4 of the convictions of the Nyayadhish Court there were appeals

to the Huzoor Court which modified the sentence of the lower court in one case and confirmed the sentences in the rest (Vide App. IX).

There were 30 Civil suits in the beginning of the year, and 59 of the value of Rs 11071 were newly admitted in the course of the year, two of which related to landed property and the rest to money transactions. Out of the total number of 89 suits 70 were disposed of and 19 remained awaiting disposal in the next year. (Vide App. X).

There was only one civil appeal this year to the Huzoor Court against the decision of the lower Court. It was disposed of by being remanded to the original Court (Vide App. XII).

The opening balance of applications for the execution of decrees in the beginning of the year was 42 of the value of Rs 8079-13-3, and 55 fresh applications of the value of Rs 8340-12-7 were brought to the register in the course of the year. Out of these 66 applications of the value of Rs 4845-15-6 were disposed of, while 31 applications of the value of Rs 3494-13-1 remained over to be disposed of in the next year (Vide App. XI).

Extradition.—There were two cases of extradition, this State demanding two offenders from Jetpur Taluka Court. They were tried and convicted by the Nyayadhish Court here.

Jail.—There is only one jail in the State. It is in Vadia. There was no prisoner in the jail in the beginning of the year. During the year 42 were admitted and 36 discharged, 6 still being kept confined. The average period of the accused under trial was 3·5. The total cost of the jail was Rs 153-1-6 in the year. General health of the convicts was satisfactory, and there was no mortality amongst them.

Registration.—23 documents of mortgaged property worth Rs. 34660-2-7 were registered this year. They yielded an income of Rs. 60-4-0 to the State (Vide App. XIV. & XV).

Municipal Administration.—There is no regular municipality here; but arrangements for sweeping and lighting the streets at an annual cost of Rs. 789-7-3 to the State have been made as usual.

CHAPTER IV.

There is the same doleful tone as regards weather and crops in the

year under report, as it was in previous years. After the terrible famine of Samvat 1956 never did consecutively two good years recur to recoup the shattered condition of the rural population. Samvat 1960 and 1963 were the only two years that yielded good harvests, the consecutive recurrence of which has ever been the chiefest wish of all concerned. The first half of the raining season this year created every hope of a year of bumper harvests, but the 2nd half was quite dry which injured the Kharif crops. The cotton crop which brings in money to the cultivators was at a very low ebb and so they find it beyond their power to meet the pecuniary demands on them. Under such circumstances the State wishes to see them work for irrigated crops. The industrious ones helped by the State can save themselves, while the indolent ones see themselves evicted and turned into ordinary day labourers living from hand to mouth. The rainfall of last year was 22 inches and 27 cents. It was timely and well distributed in the season which made the year a good one. This year although the rainfall was not much less in quantity, yet it was ill distributed, which rendered the year an unsatisfactory one. The total rainfall this year was 20 inches and 30 cents (Vide App. XVII).

The wages of labourers were rather high before the rains held off in the latter part of the season. There was a marked difference in prices of cereals in the months of March of the previous year and of the one under report. Bajri went up from 40 to 23 lbs, and Juvár from 48 to 32 lbs per rupee (Vide App. XVIII).

There could be no public works on account of the year being not a satisfactory one. The State spent about two thousand rupees in repairing roads and State buildings.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—The gross total revenue of the year was Rs 2,00,000 on paper and the actual expenditure was nearly Rs 1,70,000.

The outstanding arrears have not yet been fully recovered (Vide App. XXII).

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.—There is a dispensary at Vadia in which medical aid was given during the year to 2061 patients at an annual cost of Rs 548 (Vide App. XXIII).

337 births and 220 deaths were registered during the year. These statistics show that the ratio of births to deaths is 1·53 to 1 a little more than in last year (Vide App. XXIV).

There was no epidemic this year except in one village where plague burst out. It lasted about two months, as stringent measures were taken to eradicate it. Otherwise the public health was satisfactory.

CHAPTER VII.

There are 6 primary Schools in the Swáng Villages of the State, the annual cost of which was Rs. 1344. Besides these there are English and Gujrati Schools in Majmu towns and villages under the jurisdiction of the Taluka Court of Jetpur, towards the maintenance of which the State has to contribute its share to the extent of about Rs. 1708.

Vadia,
17th April 1908.

Mohammad Husain,
Karbhari, Vadia State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Vadia State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1907-08.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mulla Mohammad Husain Panchashi.	Karbhari	4-8-1905		

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April 17th 1908.

Mohammad Husain,
Karbhari Vadia.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1. Civil & Criminal Laws, Acts & Rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	Yes	...	
2. Local Acts & Rules	Do.	Gambling Act	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Vadia State 1907-08.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of Men.*						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...															

Vadia Dated
April 17th 1908

Mohammad Husain,
Karbhari Vadia.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1907-08.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Fouzdar	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Jamadar	1	16		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3 Nayak	1	12		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Do	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
5 Do	1	9	4632-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
6 Constables	3	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
7 Do	10	7		...	2	...	...	...	3	...	
8 Do	2	6		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
9 Swar Jamadar	1	37		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
10 Horse Sowars	5	25		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
11 Camel Sowars	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12 Do	1	15		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	

Vadia Dated,
April 17th 1908.

Mohammad Husain.
Karbhari Vadia.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Vadia State, during the year 1907-08.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vadia ...	26	25	21	33	21	26	15	21	6	5	71·43	63·6	71·43	80·7	

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April 17th 1908.

Mohammad Husain,
Karbhari, Vadia.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vadia	171-9-9	253-4-9	117-1-9	50-2-9	68·3	19·8	

Vadia dated,
April 17th 1908.

Mohammad Husain,
Karbhari Vadia.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Vadia State, during the year 1907-08.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 323-342	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 323-342	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 323-504	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380-457	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 465-467	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 498	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 379	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 504	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 454-497	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 506	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 323	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 379	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 406	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 324	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

I. P. C. 406	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 497	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 504-506	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 504	..	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 326	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 380-457	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C 380-457	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C 380-498	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C 380-454 -461	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
I. P. C. 454	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 429	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 380-457	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 326	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 304	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 224	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 379	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C 323	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 457	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 395	...	1	1	...	1	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 323-504	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 324	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C. 380-454	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. P. C 426	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	...	53	53	...	37	53	25	...	2	3	15	4	3	23	27	...	...	5	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Vadia State, during the year 1907-08.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 19 .*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nyayadhish Court.	52	53	...	26	14	10	2	1	69	53	5	22	25	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Vadia State, during the year 1907-08.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																
		Application rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	4	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work—Nature and value of original Suits filed and disposed of in the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100. & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000.	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000.	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Nyayadhish Court.	22	30	120	59	142	89	112	70	30	19	11071-5-2	2	87	...	61	24	2	2	...	...	14	23	33	4706-14-4	y. m. d. 0-3-13	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Vadia State for the year 1907-08

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish Court	26	42	8079-13-3	137	55	8340-12-7	163	97	16420-9-10	121	66	4845-15-6	42	31	3494-13-1	77	15	5	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Hazur Court.	2	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	755-0-0	5-0-0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	0-7-23	0-1-0

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Vadia State, during the year 1907-08.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Vadia.	1	...	42	49	42	0·13	0·11	6	153-1-6	3.6	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of Documents in the Vadia State, during the year 1907-08.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bond.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Vadia	...	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	34660-2-7	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907-08.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgage.	...	...	...	23	34660 2 7	60 4 ...	
Total...	...	...	...	23	34660 2 7	60 4 ...	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net for of...	...	...	...	...	...	60 4 ...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of Municipalities in the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Vadia.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

State.		April 1907.	May 1907.	June 1907.	July 1907.	August 1907.	September 1907.	October 1907.	November 1907.	December 1907.	January 1908.	February 1908.	March 1908.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Vadia.	Inch.	...	...	1	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	16	
	cent.	30	...	55	25	50	30	...	...	...	40	...	...	30	27	9	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Vadia State for the year 1907-08.

Articles.	During March (last year).			During March (present year)			Remarks.
	Rs	as.	ps.	Rs	as.	ps.	
Wheat. ...	1	8	0	1	14	0	
Bajri. ...	1	1	0	1	12	0	
Jowar. ...	0	13	0	1	4	0	
Rice. ...	2	6	0	3	0	0	
Gram. ...	1	8	0	1	15	0	
Urad. ...	1	1	0	1	13	0	
Mug. ...	1	2	0	1	10	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works, during the year 1907-08 in the Vadia State.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.	
	1095—9—0	1070—6—0	2165-15-0	...	...	...	2165-15-0

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Vadia State, during the year 1907-08.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks	Riding.	Carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Vadia.	1907-08	2521	1176	205	1125	46	61	23	163	8421	1018	...	55	449	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Vadia.... ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX

Statement Showing Receipts and Disbursements

No	Items.	Receipts.			
		Estimated.		Actual.	
		Previous year	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.
	Balance ...	10824-10—6	25003—1—4	10824-10—6	25003—1—4
1	Land Revenue	87202—0—0	110065—0—0	114114-12—9	126143—7—2
2	Local Cess	5182—0—0	5370—0—0	5465-10—1½	5363—9—2
3	Sale Proceeds of land ...	7000—0—0	3000—0—0	10878—0—9	12799-13—4
4	Opium Revenue	300—0—0	0—0—0	603—0—0	0—0—0
5	Abkari	15—0—0	0—0—0	28—8—0	0—0—0
6	Jama, etc, from Bhayats and Patawats	708—0—0	708—0—0	708—2-11	708—2-11
7	Customs Receipts ...	3298—0—0	7540—0—0	6397-12—3	9377—9—2
8	Forest	234—0—0	146—0—0	220-13—6	332—5-11
9	Judicial (Including Stamps)	2695—0—0	1358—0—0	2684-10—9	1493—6—6
10	Education (Fees etc.) ...	200—0—0	76—0—0	273-14—7	79—5—0
11	Guaranteed Rights ..	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
12	Extra ordinary Receipts.	453—0—0	2703—0—0	1344—5—5½	7287—0—6
13	Other Receipts	15725—0—0	10939—0—0	29440—5-10	36124-10—7½
14	Tagavi	5000—0—0	2030—0—0	1721-11-10	1667—2—2
	Total ...	128012—0—0	143935—0—0	173881-12—9	201376—8—5½
	Grand Total ...	138836-10—6	168938—1—4	184706—7—3	226379—9—9½

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of the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

No	Items.	Expenditure.			
		Estimated.		Actual.	
		Previous year	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year
1	Darbar Expenses ...	48748—0—0	37698—0—0	48938-13-11	39718—7-10
2	Tribute	7834—0—9	7834—0—9	7834—0—9	7463—8—9
3	Extraordinary Charges ...	7300—0—0	5000—0—0	8522—4—0	4489—1—3
4	Administrative (Establishments)	10954—0—0	13237—0—0	10317—2—0	12822-12—3
5	Revenue Department ...	...	...	...	...
6	Judicial Department ...	1068—0—0	1140—0—0	1081—5—8	1123—7—6
7	Educational Department	2830—0—0	2055—0—0	2773—6—4	1987-15—8
8	Military (Sibandi)	...	...	...	...
9	Police	6095—0—0	6530—0—0	6012—1-10	6110-15—7
10	Jail	50—0—0	73—0—0	34-12-10	80-14—1
11	Dispensary (Including Vaccination)	1120—0—0	1762—0—0	1076-14—1	1782—7—9
12	Forest Department ...	1515—0—0	4500—0—0	1390—9—1	3234-15-10
13	Public Works. (Including Repairs	1442—0—0	10154—0—0	1157—4—0	3002—6-10
14	Minor Establishment ...	...	...	...	...
15	Dharmada (Devasthan) ...	4450—0—0	4300—0—0	4306—9—0	3636-14—5
16	Guaranteed Rights ...	...	...	...	...
17	Paid in Liquidation of Debts	...	...	...	...
18	Miscellaneous	28513—8—4	31185—8—8	64882-11—8½	85138—7—4½
19	Nazarana	...	...	...	...
20	Purchase of Land ...	...	...	...	...
21	Remission	...	100—0—0	86—6—8½	70—7—1
22	Relief Works	...	300—0—0	...	34—8—7
23	Tagavi	...	...	1289—0—0	12—4—5
	Total ...	121919—9—1	125868—9—5	159703—5-11	170709-11—2½
	Balance...	16917—1—5	43069—7-11	25003—1—4	55669-14—7
	Grand Total...	138836-10—6	168938—1—4	184706—7—3	226379—9—9½

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Vadia State during the year 1907-08.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Vadia.	2061	...	...	...	...	...	548-0-0	67·5	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Vadia State for the year 1907-08.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Vadia ..	10330	220	337	137	..	148	220	72	..	21·3	32·6	14·3	21·3	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Vadia State for the year 1907-08.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
6	6	6 Gujrati ...	250	227	178·61	175·61	...	...	1344-0-8	

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VADIA STATE.

FOR 1908-09.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.—The Taluka of Vadia is $\frac{1}{8}$ of the Taluka of Jetpur. It consists of 17 Swang Villages, over which it has sole jurisdiction, civil as well as criminal, and has shares in five others held jointly with other Share-holders of Jetpur. In Jetpur town itself it has a share of three annas in the rupee, *i. e.* nearly $\frac{1}{5}$ of it, which gives this Taluka an importance superior to all others.

The area of this State is nearly 72 square miles, and the population 10,330 souls. Its annual gross revenue, on an average, is Rs. 1,32,373. It has to pay a tribute of Rs. 7,290-15-0 to the British Government as Peshkashi, of Rs. 48-13-9 to the Gaekwar Government as Jamábandi and of Rs. 123-12-0 to the State of Junagarh as Zortalabi.

The ruling Chief Darbar Shri Bawawala, aged 34 years, was born on the 11th of July 1874. He exercises the powers of a Third Class Chief. The heir-apparent Kumar Shri Suragwala, aged 5 years, was born on the 15th of March 1904.

Our most genial and kind-hearted Political Agent, Major J. K. Condon paid a visit to Vadia in November last for a couple of days.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.—The administration of land is carried on under a system of Bhágbatái and Vero-assessments in kind and cash—the latter fixed and the former fluctuating in proportion to the produce of the crops.

The year under report was tolerably good. Although the rain was more than sufficient, it fell in a downpour and continuously for some time, which damaged the crops in many places. The system of granting taccavi to cultivators under the guarantee of the State began since St. 1955 and lasted till late in this year. As it demoralised them and almost destroyed their credit, it has lately been abolished in order that they might recoup in course of time what they have lost in the last decade.

There were 20 boundary disputes in the beginning of the year and 9 fresh disputes arose. Thus out of the total number of 29 disputes 6 were settled during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Police.—The State does not maintain any military force as such. It has a Police force of 21 foot and 9 mounted, all headed by a Foujdar. The foot Police is armed with muzzle-loading guns and bayonnets and the mounted with swords and guns. The total cost was Rs. 5,208 in the year (*Vide* app. IV.).

Village Police.—Besides the above-mentioned regular Police the State maintains a village force of 99 Pasaitas headed by 12 Police Patels, all under the direct supervision of the Foujdar. The Police Patels are stipendiaries, while the Pasaitas are given lands free of State charges during service.

During the year 21 offences involving 21 persons were reported to the Police. Out of them 14 being sent to the Nyayadhish Court for trial, 6 were convicted and 8 acquitted or discharged (*Vide* app. V.).

Justice.—In order to administer justice, civil as well as criminal, there are two Courts in the State. The Nyayadhish Court performs all the original work and the Huzoor Court the appellate work.

During the year under report 59 offences were reported to the Nyayadhish Court in which 64 persons were involved. Out of these 9 were discharged without trial, 37 acqitted or discharged and 16 convicted (*Vide* app. VIII.), none of whom appealed to the Huzoor Court (*Vide* app. IX.).

There were 19 civil suits in the beginning of the year and 92 of the value of Rs. 11,470-3-3 were newly admitted in the course of the year, one of which related to landed property and the rest to money transactions. Out of the total number of 111 suits 84 were disposed of and 27 remained awaiting disposal in the next year (*Vide* app. X.).

There was only one civil appeal this year to the Huzoor Court against the decision of the lower Court. It was disposed of by reversing the judgment of the original Court (*Vide* app. XII.).

The opening balance of applications for the execution of decrees in the beginning of the year was 31 of the value of Rs. 4,064-14-5 and 125 fresh applications of the value of Rs. 15,493-13-6 were brought to the register in the course of the year. Out of these 93 applications of the Value of Rs. 5,818-7-3 were disposed of, while 63 applications of the Value of Rs. 9,675-6-3 remained over to be disposed of in the next year (*Vide* app. XI.).

Extradition.—There were 6 persons extradited from various places to be tried by the Nyayadhish Court of Vadia, out of whom one was convicted and 5 acquitted or discharged.

Jail.—There is only one jail in the State. It is in Vadia. There were 6 prisoners in the jail in the beginning of the year. During the year 49 prisoners were admitted and 47 discharged, 2 still being kept confined. The average period of the accused under trial was 4·1. The total cost of the jail was Rs. 260-1-6 in the year. The general health of the convicts was satisfactory.

Registration.—7 documents of mortgaged property worth Rs. 4,216 were registered this year. They yielded an income of Rs. 19-8-0 to the State (*Vide* app. XIV. & XV.).

Municipal Administration.—There is no regular municipality here; but arrangements for sweeping and lighting the streets at an annual cost of Rs. 584-8-10 to the State have been made as usual.

CHAPTER IV.

Although the rain was more than sufficient, it fell at times in such a downpour and so continuously that instead of letting the kharif crops thrive it only stunted their growth and thus produced a comparatively insufficient

supply of grain as well as cotton. The abundance of water was a great help towards the production of the rabi harvest. The total rainfall in the year was 35 inches and 4 cents (*Vide* App. XVII.).

The wages of labourers remained almost stationary during the year under report. There was a slight difference, for the worse, in the price of cereals in the month of March of last year and of this. Wheat went up from 23 lbs. per rupee in March of last year to 20 lbs. per rupee in that of the present year. Bajri went down from 23 to 25 lbs. per rupee, while Jowar rose up 32 to 30 lbs. per rupee (*Vide* App. XVIII.).

There could be no public works on account of the year being not a very good one. The State spent 2,070 rupees in repairing roads and State buildings (*Vide* App. XIX.).

Pains are being taken to increase the agricultural stock in order to improve the condition of the cultivators. There were 2,560 bullocks this year against 2,521 in the past year and 2,566 in the year previous to it. There were 1,279 cows this year against 1,176 in the past year and 1,046 in the previous year. There were 1,107 ploughs this year against 1,018 of the past year and 922 of the year previous to it; while the number of carts is almost stationary, 553 being in this year, 504 being in the past year and 551 in the year previous to it (*Vide* App. XX.).

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.—The gross total revenue of the year under report was about a hundred and forty six thousand rupees against an expenditure of a hundred and seventy five thousand rupees (*Vide* App. XX.). The outstanding arears have not yet been fully recovered.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.—There is a dispensary at Vadia in which medical aid was given during the year under report to 2,330 out-door patients at an annual cost of Rs. 548 (*Vide* App. XXIII.).

338 births and 189 deaths were registered during the year. These statistics show that the ratio of births to deaths is 1·788 to 1, a little better than that of the past year (*Vide* app. XXIV.).

The public health was satisfactory, and happily there was no epidemic.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.—There are 6 primary schools teaching Gujrati in the Swang villages of the State, the annual cost of which was Rs. 1,322. Besides these there are English and Gujrati schools in Majmu towns and villages under the jurisdiction of the Taluka Court of Jetpur, towards the maintenance of which the state has to contribute its share to the extent of about Rs. 1,690.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Vadia State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1908-9.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mulla Mohommad Husain Panchàsi	Karbhari	4-8-1905		

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under Report.	Remarks.
1. Civil and Criminal Laws, Acts & Rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	Yes.	...	
2. Local Acts & Rules.	Do.	...	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Vadia State 1908-9.

Arm of Service.	Number of Fighting officers and Men.						Details of Force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualities.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1908-9.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able tb read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Foujdar	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2 Jamadar	1	16		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3 Nayak	2	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4 Do	1	9		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
5 Do	0	0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Constables	6	8		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
7 Do	10	7		1	2	...	...	...	2	...	
8 Do	0	0		...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
9 Swar Jamadar.	1	37		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
10 Horse Sowars.	6	25		...	...	...	..	...	5	...	
11 Camel Sowars	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
12 Do	1	20		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Vadia State, during the year 1908-09.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vadia.	25	21	33	21	26	14	21	6	5	8	63·6	66·6	80·7	43·0	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement Showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount Recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vadia	253-4-9	771-2-0	50-2-9	249-0-10½	19·8	32·2	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Vadia State, during the year 1908-09.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons Sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					*Imprisonment.*		*Imprisonment and fine.*		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 426	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 325-109	...	2	2	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 325-109	...	2	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 423	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 498-$\frac{389}{114}$	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 426-352	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 309	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 504	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 323	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 188	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 435-36	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380-494-97-98	...	4	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 435	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

I. P. C. 323	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 436 C. T. P. 24	...	2	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 406-424	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 406	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 188	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 304‡	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 494-97-98	...	3	3	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 498	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 384-498-511	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 498	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 498-366	...	2	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 323	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380-498-114 380	...	3	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 498	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 352-506	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 435	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 406	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 457-380	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 380-457	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 426	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 498	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 323	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 417	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1	59	60	1	39	64	16	...	1	3	2	10	...	16	46	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

‡Accused committed to Sessions Court which convicted him under Sec. 334 I.P.C.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Vadia State, during the year 1908-09.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons Disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1909.*				*Total.*									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nyayadhish Court.	53	59	1	24	17	14	9	...	53	64	9	37	16	1	1	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Vadia State, during the year 1908-09.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	
		Application rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceeding quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		Remarks.
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazoor Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work—Nature and value of original Suits filed and disposed of in the Vadia State, during the year 1908-09.

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs 100.	No. of Suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500.	No. of Suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000.	No. of Suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000.	No. of Suits above Rs 5000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									y. m. d.	
Nyayadhish Court.	30	19	59	92	89	111	70	84	19	27	11470-3-3	1	91	...	68	19	3	2	...	9	30	23	11	10645-10-10	0-2-27	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Vadia State for the year 1908-09.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Nyayadhish Court.	42	31	4064-14-5	55.	125	15493-13-6	97	156	19557-11-11	66	93	5818-7-3	31	63	9675-6-3	143	4	9	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Case compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																								y. m. d.
Huzoor Court.	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	755-0-0	130-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-4-25

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Vadia State, during the year 1908-09.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Vadia.	1	6	43	42	49	0·11	0·13	2	260-1-6	4·1	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of Documents in the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bond.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Vadia.	23	7	23	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	7	34660-2-7	4216-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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April 1st 1909.

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Karbhari, Vadia.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1908-09.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgage.	23	34660 2 7	60 4 ...	7	4216	19 8 ...	
Total...	23	34660 2 7	60 4 ...	7	4216	19 8 ...	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Net profit...	...	... ...	60 4 ...	...	... ...	19 8 ...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of Municipalities in the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts During the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past	Present.		
Vadia.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Vadia Dated April 1st 1909.

Mohammad Husain
Karbhari, Vadia.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

State.		April 1908.	May 1908.	June 1908.	July 1908.	August 1908.	September 1908.	October 1908.	November 1908.	December 1908.	January 1909.	February 1909.	March 1909.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Vadia.	Inch.	...	...	7	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	20	15	
	Cent.	...	...	34	96	71	58	45	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	4	

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April 1st 1909.

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Karbhari, Vadia.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Vadia State for the year 1908-09.

Articles.	During March (Past year).			During March (Present year).			Remarks.
	M.	S.	R.	M.	S.	R.	
Wheat. ...	...	23	...	...	20	...	
Bajri. ...	...	23	...	...	25	...	
Jowar. ...	...	32	...	...	30	...	
Rice. ...	...	13	...	...	16	...	
Gram. ...	...	21	...	...	21	...	
Urad. ...	...	22	...	...	23	...	
Mug. ...	...	24	...	...	25	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works, during the year 1908-09 in the Vadia State

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	1127-7-0	943-0-11	2070-7-11	::	::	::	2070-7-11

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Vadia State, during the year 1908-09.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Vadia.	1908-9	2560	1279	160	992	62	86	21	148	7169	1107	...	366	187	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue	
Vadia.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts aud Disburse-

No.	Items.	Receipts.			
		Estimated.		Actual.	
		Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.
	Balance...	25003—1—4	55669-14—7	25003—1—4	55669-14—7
1	Land Revenue	110065—0—0	91100-12—7	126143—7—2	112113—9—1
2	Local Cess	5370—0—0	5071—5—4	5363—9—2	3939—3—9
3	Sale Proceeds of land ...	3000—0—0	5700—0—0	12799-13—4	2800-14-10
4	Opium Revenue... ...	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
5	Abkari	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
6	Jama, etc, from Bhayats and Patawats	708—0—0	708—2-11	708—2-11	1663—0—7
7	Customs Receipts ...	7540—0—0	4721—0—0	9377—9—2	5759-14—0
8	Forest	146—0—0	346—0—0	332—5-11	417—8—7
9	Judicial (Including Stamps)	1358—0—0	1198-12-11	1493—6—6	1100—6—2
10	Education (Fees etc.) ...	76—0—0	95—7—4	79—5—0	79-14—0
11	Guaranteed Rights ...	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
12	Fxtraordinary Receipts.	2703—0—0	5024—7—1	7287—0—6	4157—0—2½
13	Other Receipts	10939—0—0	1604-13—1	36124-10—7½	14795-15—2½
14	Tagavi	2030—0—0	0—0—0	1667—2—2	276—1—6½
	Total....	143935—0—0	115570-13—3	201376—8—5½	146103—7-11½
	Grand Total...	168938—1—4	171240-11-10	226379—9—9½	201773—6—6½

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April 1st 1909.

ments of the Vadia state during the year 1908-09.

No.	Items.	Expenditure.			
		Estimated.		Actual.	
		Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.
1.	Darbar Expenses ...	37698—0—0	36942—0—0	39718—7—10	39440-14—6
2	Tribute	7834—0—9	7463—8—9	7463—8—9	7463—8—9
3	Extraordinary Charges...	5000—0—0	5000—0—0	4489—1—3	42706—6—7
4	Administrative (Establishments)	13237—0—0	12531—0—0	12822-11—3	12389—8-10
5	Revenue Department ...	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
6	Judicial Department ...	1140—0—0	1140—0—0	1123—7—6	1149—0—0
7	Educational Department	2055—0—0	2112—0—0	1987-15—8	1930—8—0
8	Military (Sibandi)	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
9	Police	6530—0—0	6148—0—0	6110-15—7	6036—5—8
10	Jail	73—0—0	221—0—0	80-14—1	568-15-5
11	Dispensary (Including Vaccination)	1762—0—0	1272—0—0	1782—7—9	1171-14-10
12	Forest Department ...	4500—0—0	4406—0—0	3234-15-10	2691—2—2
13	Public Works (Including Repairs	10154—0—0	2777—0—0	3002—6-10	2598—1-11
14	Minor Establishment ...	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
15	Dharmada (Devasthan).	4300—0—0	2780—0—0	3636-14—5	3279—8—8
16	Guaranteed Rights ...	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
17	Paid in Liquidation of Debts	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
18	Miscellaneous	31185—8—8	34128—7—5	85138—7-4½	54207—1—8½
19	Nazarana...	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
20	Purchase of Land ...	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
21	Remission	100—0—0	0—0—0	70—7—1	6—9—4
22	Relief Works	300—0—0	0—0—0	34—8—7	0—0—0
23	Tagavi	0—0—0	0—0—0	12—4—5	9—6—0
	Total...	125868—9—5	116921—0—2	170709-11-2½	175649—0—4½
	Balance...	43069—7-11	54319-11—8	55669-14—7	26124—6—2
	Grand Total...	168938—1—4	171240-11-10	226379—9-9½	201773—6—6½

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Vadia State during the year 1908-09.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door Patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Vadia.	2330	...	...	...	...	...	548-0-0	76·2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Vadia State for the year 1908-09.

Name	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Vadia.	10330	337	338	1	...	220	189	...	31	32·6	32·7	21·3	18·3	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Vadia State for the year 1908-09.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
6	6	Gujrati.	227	227	175·61	164·83	...	...	1322-5-9	

Vadia Dated
April 1st 1909.

Mohammad Husain
Karbhari, Vadia.

No. 34 of 1905.

From,

The VALA DARBAR.

To,

W. TUDOR OWEN, Esq., I.C.S.
Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant.

Vala, 6th May, 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit Annual Report of this Taluka for Samvat 1960 or 1904–05 A.D., for incorporation with your Adminstration Report.

I. Noteworthy events.

Mr. Otto Rothfield, Political Agent Gohilwad Prant had his camp here from the 16th to 24th December last and the marriage ceremony of my daughter with the Raj Saheb of Wankaner was celebrated during the year under report.

II. Public Works.

The total expenditure under the head in different branches was Rs. 9,555-0-6 as under :—

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Garden expenditure	2,586	3	11
New buildings and repairs to old ones	6,397	1	10
Road repairing :—			
Gogo Dhanduka Road	127	14	0
Rampur Road	95	15	11
Sinking and cleaning wells	347	12	10
Total...	9,555	0	6

III. Police.

There are 152 trained and untrained police comprising 20 mounted and 132 foot police.

IV. Agriculture.

The monsoon did not actually set in till the middle part of the season and consequently sowing of Bajri, Jowari etc., was not taken in hand in time. When the monsoon broke out, the cultivators sowed what they could in fields which they thought fit for late sowing in the hope that if more rains would be had, they would get harvest to some extent, or if there would be no rains they would enable themselves to have sufficient food for their cattle. But their hopes were frustrated in asmuch as not only were there no sufficient rains so that they would get any harvest but the rains held over so long that plants did not prosper much. If the after-rains were sufficient there would have been sufficient wheat and grain produce, but the cultivators were disappointed in this respect also.

They do not experience so much difficulty for fodder this year as they had done in samvat 1956 on account of the fact that they had in store sufficient stock "Kadab" and "Kunval". Besides these, the cultivators have sown "chhastias" and if they will ripe, they will derive two sorts of benefits *viz.*, Jowar for their maintenance and fodder for their cattle.

V. Rainfall.

Total rainfall during the year measured 8·73 inches or 16·83 inches less than the preceding year when it was 25·56 inches.

VI. Agricultural Bank.

Cultivators unable to borrow money from other quarters on their own credit were assisted from Darbar granary. Tagavi advanced amounted to Rs. 1,299–11-1 while the sum they had got from traders under Darbar guarantee to Rs. 4,208–11–2.

VII. Climate.

Cold was very severe this year. Cases of plague had occured in Vala and villages of this Taluka but as precautionary measures were taken to check the spread of that deadly disease, it disappeared after.

VIII. Forest.

There is no special Forest Department in this Taluka but those concerned are instructed to rear new trees and preserve old ones.

IX. Plantation of trees.

Lately grown trees are in a healthyc ondition and 236 new trees were planted of which the Vala Municipality planted 136 and the remaining 100 were planted in the district.

X. Mines and Minerals.

Neither a stone quary nor a mineral has been found in this Taluka during the year.

XI. Trade and Commerce.

The export consisting of wheat, jowar and hydes amounted to Rs. 99,678–0–0 against Rs. 70,581–0–0 last year and the import consisting of wheat, bajree, cotton, seeds, jowar amounted to 161,882-10-6 against 134,196-2-3 last year.

XII. Native workmanship and Industry.

There are carpenters, blacksmiths, tailors etc., who do their work in the town.

XIII. Railway and Telegraph.

There is no railway station in this Taluka but a Government Telegraph Office is attached to local Post Office.

XIV. Opium.

The consumption of opium was less than last year on account of the gradual deterioration in number of consumers.

XV. Salt.

The produce was as last year not more than what was required for consumption.

XVI. Excise.

The import duty levied at 3 pies per rupee amounted during the year to Rs. 2,528-7-8 against Rs. 2,096-3-1 last year. This amount is given over to the city Municipality in order to meet the expenses on works of public utility.

XVII. Stamps.

Kinds of Stamps.	Proceeds in 1903.			Proceeds in 1904.		
Stamps for Petitions and Documents	688	2	0	1,327	11	0
Receipt Stamps.	55	0	0	90	11	0
Hundi Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	743	2	0	1,418	6	0

XVIII. Taxes.

No new tax was imposed during the year.

XIX. Municipality.

The main sources from which the income of the Municipality are derived are the Import duty, House tax and Vighoti on Barkhali land. The annual income was Rs. 4,582-10-1 against Rs. 4,120-8-1 last year and the amount of expenditure under different heads was as under :—

Particulars.	Amount spent in 1903.			Amount spent in 1904.		
Preserving and rearing trees...	1,291	11	8	2,419	6	2
Watering roads and streets	151	6	2	603	6	8
Roads and streets repairs	1,039	6	8	1,166	8	7
Buildings...	0	0	0	822	9	10
Sinking and repairing wells	132	13	2	217	13	9
Conservancy	420	0	0	423	1	8
Lightening	1,424	0	2	1,422	8	10
Municipal Library...	163	5	0	252	4	0
Total.....	4,622	10	10	7,327	11	6

XX. Medicine and Dispensary.

The number of persons treated in the local dispensary was 2,166 consisting of

(a) The number under treatment at the end of the last year 68
(b) New admissions during the year 2,098

Total... 2,166

The following table will show the result of the treatment of the patients :—

Number of patients.	1903.	1904.
Totally cured	3,165	1,904
Partially cured	15	10
Absent	342	183
Under treatment	68	69
Total.....	3,605	2,166

The decrease in the number of patients is due to the fact that the climate, though it was not as good as it should be for certain months when scattered cases of plague had occured, was for the most part of the year, good. The number of in-patients was 20 or 7 more, than the last year and the annual expenditure was Rs. 1,621-3-1 against Rs. 2,796-0-1

XXI. Small-pox.

Out-break of this disease was not in full force. The number of persons vaccinated was 308 against 339 last year.

XXII. Education.

The number of children under instruction is 414 or 29 less than last year. Besides the three Local schools in Vala-the Middle school, the Taluka school and the Girl's school-there are five primary schools in villages under this Taluka.

XXIII. Antiquities.

Nothing deserves special mention as there was no fresh find.

XXIV. Area and Population.

This Taluka extends over an area of 109·3 square miles and has a population of 13,285 inhabitants consisting of 6,803 males and 6,482 females.

XXV. Income.

The income is estimated to be Rs. 1,31,440.

XXVI. Horse breeding.

There is in this Taluka neither a paddock nor a station, so that information called for in the Political Agent's circular No 19 of 5th November 1898 is not necessary in the case of this Taluka.

XXVII. Horse Show.

There was none.

XXVIII. Judicial Department.

The particulars of the Judicial Department have been given in the accompanying report.

XXIX. General remarks.

Connection with surrounding States and Talukas and with Bhayats and Mulgirasias is as friendly as before.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your sincere friend

Vakhatsinhji
Vala Darbar.

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No. 35 OF 1905.

From,

The VALA DARBAR.

To,

W. TUDOR OWEN, ESQ., I.C.S.

Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant.

Vala, 6th May, 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward a brief account of the working of the Judicial Department in this Taluka for the year 1904-1905.

Annual Report of the Civil and Criminal branches of the Judicial Department of Vala Taluka.

Judicial.

(1) Civil side:—

Nine suits have remained undecided at the end of the year under report out of 105 made up of 16 in arrears at the end of the last year and 89 newly filed during the year. Of the 96 suits decided, 92 were relating to monetary transactions, one relating Giras and 3 to miscellaneous nature. The total value of these suits was Rs.9,490-9-9 as compard with Rs. 17,721-11-4 last year.

There have remained at the end of the year under report 5 appeals out of fifteen consisting of 6 in arrears at the end of the last year, and nine fresh appeals received during the year. Of the ten appeals decided nine were relating to monetary transactions and one to miscellaneous nature.

(2) Criminals:—

The number of crimes was 75 of which 56 cases were filed in different courts. Of these 56, 43 were proved and 13 not proved. The percentage, therefore, of crimes proved was 76·8 against 73·4 last year and of those not proved 23·2 against 26·6 in the previous year.

205 persons stood their trial of whom 142 were convicted and 63 discharged.

None of the appeals have remained in arrears at the end of the year under report.

Police.

Information of 54 offences was laid before the police. Out of 159 arrests made 115 were convicted and 43 released and one is under trial in police.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your sincere friend

Vallabhsinhji

Vala Darbar.

No. 35 of 1906.

From,

Mr. Ratanshah Pestanji Damri,

Karbhari, Vala State.

To,

Major F. W. Wodehouse,

Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant.

Vala, 11th May 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the Vala State for the year ending 31st March 1906 with appendices.

Chapter I.

General and Political.—The area of this State is 109·3 square miles. Population according to the last census is 13,285 comprising 6,803 males and 6,482 females. Gross revenue (average of past five years) is Rs. 88,611. The total tribute payable is Rs. 9,202 of which, Rs. 6,854 are for Gaekwar's Peshakashi and Rs. 2,348 are for Junagadh's Jortalbi. These are paid every year into the Government Treasury at Rajkot. Besides, Rs. 3,307-0-6 are paid in Gogo and Dhandhuka Treasuries as Jamabandi of Zillah villages.

The present ruler of the State is Gohil Vakhatsinhji Meghrajji, who is officially titled "Thakor." He is aged 42 years and is a Gohil Rajput by caste; He has a natural heir, who is now studying in the Harrow School in England. The Chief had married in the families of Jadeja Chiefs of Kotda Sangani and Mengani in Halar Prant. Both his wives are dead.

No events of any importance have happened during the year under report. The Political Agent's arrival was twice fixed but owing to sudden other important works and changes of officers, they were unable to come. The State Karbhari had visited several villages and found everything going on well.

The important change in the staff was that of the Karbhari. Mr. Liladhardas H. being too old was made to retire from service and in his place Mr. Ratanshah Pestanji Damri, who was Head Accountant in the Kathiawad Agency, was appointed Karbhari. His services have been very kindly lent by the Government of Bombay. He took charge on 13th June 1905.

Chapter II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.—There were no revenue settlements, as "Bhag-Batai" system is generally in vogue here. There were also no alienation or boundary settlements made during the year. Rs. 13,731 were advanced to cultivators as Tagavi during the year. The cause of great fall in the revenue is due to repeated failure of rains. Three or four villages are almost without cultivators. Arrangement has been made to remove the shrubbery overgrown in fields of such villages to give inducement to new cultivitors to come in, and it is hoped at least we will be able to repopulate one village this year and to put the greater bulk of its land under cultivation. Owing to bad years, the total area remaining uncultivated is 9,951 Bighas, but gradually as cultivators are found, they are given all facilities and help to cultivate vacant fields.

Chapter III.

LEGISLATION.—There are no special State laws. Generally British laws are adopted in State courts.

MILITARY.—There is no military force maintained in this State.

POLICE:—The police force consists of 20 mounted and 132 foot police, of which 50 are regular, and the rest irregular, including village police. The regulars are armed with muzzle loading guns (Rifles Fusils M. L. O. P. M. 753) and the irregulars have battons and swords. It is an efficient body. The total cost was Rs. 17,493 per annum as compared with Rs. 18,740 for the last year. The ratio of police to population is ·011 and to area is 1·39. Statements showing working of the police, value of property stolen, together with the amount of recoveries and the number of crimes committed &c., are attached herewith, Appendices V, VI and VII, which will explain for themselves. A large bulk of the property stolen was recovered, the percentage being 86 against 33 last year, which is very satisfactory.

The number of village police is 53, of whom 34 are regularly paid in cash and the rest 19 are on service tenure. Their general

duty is to watch the villages and to go round for patrols in the "Sim" and to see that no crimes occur in regard to life and property of the people residing in villages. Extra temporary hands are employed to watch the grain-yards during the season, also for protection of crops standing in fields.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.—There are two courts and their working is shown in Appendix VIII ; the work done by Appellate Court is shown in Appendix IX. There was no increase or decrease of courts during the year. The working on the whole was satisfactory.

CIVIL JUSTICE.—There are three Civil Courts.—(1) The Deputy Nyayadhish Court, (2) The Nyayadhish Court, and (3) the Hazur Court.

The first or the original court has powers to entertain suits of the maximum value of Rs. 10,000. The Nyayadhish Court can hear suits of the maximum value of Rs. 20,000 and can hear appeals against the decisions of the Lower Court. The Hazur Court has powers to hear appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish court.

The number of suits instituted during the year was 89; the number pending at the end of the last year was 9, making in all 98 suits for disposal, of which 92 were disposed of, leaving 6 in balance at the end of the year. Average duration of suits was one month twenty six days. There were no suits of landed property. Out of 89 suits brought in during the year, 86 were for money transaction. The remaining three were for other rights.

EXTRADITION.—There is no extraordinary demand. Cordiality is observed with neighbouring States and British Districts, and rules hitherto in practice with regard to arrest and surrender of accused persons are duly followed.

PRISONS.—There is only one jail in Vala. It has thick brick walls and has eight cells. It is enclosed by a high wall and has also a work-shed, kitchens &c. It can accommodate 36 prisoners. There were five prisoners in the jail at the beginning of the year; 38 were newly admitted, total of the year being 43, of whom 33 were released, leaving 10 at the end of the year. Maximum number on any one day of the year was 10 and the minimum 3. The jail is always neat and clean. The prisoners enjoyed good health during the year and their general conduct and treatment was satisfactory. There were no complaints of any kind. The total expenditure was Rs. 565.

REGISTRATION.—The necessary statements are attached.

MUNICIPALITY.—There is no municipal committee here or special working, as the population being small, it cannot come under the

category of municipal town. The sanitation, lighting, watering and general cleanliness of the town is supervised by local authorities, and is very efficiently managed.

Chapter IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.—

(a) The year was again a partial failure. The out-turn of crops was much less on account of short rainfall. The rain registered was 13·42 during the year under report against 8·73 inches last year and it fell in one lot in July and then disappeared almost altogether.

(b) Wages and prices of food-grains remained fair and the prices of wheat, bajri, jowari and gram varied respectively from 10 seers 20 tolas to 11-40, 9-60 to 12-0, 12-40 to 14-0 and 10-0 to 13 seers and 40 tolas per rupee.

(c) There are no forests in this State, but babuls are reared in waste lands.

(d) The export consists of wheat, jowari, cotton &c., and amounted to Rs. 1,22,225 against Rs. 99,678 last year, and the import consisting of wheat, bajri, cotton seeds, jowari &c., amounted to Rs. 88,263 against Rs. 1,61,882-10-6 last year.

(e) Public works for Rs 12,436 were carried out as per Appendix XIX.

(f) There is only one regular post and telegraph office combined in Vala itself. In some of the villages, the work is done by school-masters with little allowances.

(g) There is no mint in the State.

(h) General condition of the State and people:—The general condition of the people is good and quite healthy. Owing to repeated bad seasons, there was a great strain on the State, but it has, with proper economy, managed to go through the year. In the beginning of the monsoon, it was anticipated that the year would be a very good one, for, there was timely and sufficient downfall of rain, but subsequently the rains held off and the result was that cotton plants did not thrive much and wheat sowing had to be curtailed a good deal. The year has thus proved again a partial failure. There was no extraordinary increase or decrease in prices of food and people found sufficient labour. There were 361 births and 239 deaths against 323 births and 279 deaths last year, which shows the general health was good. The agricultural live stock is fairly good. There was no immigration or emigration.

The consumption of liquor is almost imperceptible in this State.

Chapter V.

The gross total revenue of this State during Samvat year 1961 was Rs. 53,849 against Rs. 1,31,440 last year, i. e. in Samvat 1960, these being the State official years ending October or Diwali time. The decrease is due to the deficient rains. Rs. 13,731 were advanced to cultivators as Tagavi. Great strain was felt but with the help of the revenue realized after October, the year 1905-06 has been gone over fairly with proper economy. The State has not taken any Government or guaranteed loan. Rs. 50,000 were asked from Government as marriage loan for Thakor Saheb's daughter but the same has not been sanctioned yet. Government had very kindly desired to send in statements of State debts, if the same were to be converted by Government loan, but the liberal offer was thankfully declined then, there being blooming prospects of the season before us, the timely and sufficient rain having fallen in August. The State is a solvent one, but having had to maintain its Bhayats and subjects in these repeated bad years, had a little strain over it but with two or three good years, it will start with a clean sheet.

Chapter VI.

There is one State Dispensary in Vala itself. The sanitary conditions were generally good but small-pox had appeared in a mild form. Prompt assistance was made by the Vaccination Department, the supervision of which is in the hands of the Agency.

The number of in-door and out-door patients in Vala Dispensary was respectively 7 and 2,975 against 20 and 2102 last year. The total number of patients treated was 3,051, of whom 2,643 were discharged, 343 absented, 9 died and 56 remained under treatment at the end of the year. Expenditure on the Dispensary was Rs. 2,220 against Rs. 2,796 last year when special medicines and disinfectants had to be stored up to guard against plague, which was impending and raging in the neighbourhood. Fortunately, with great care, the danger was averted and no cases of plague occurred in 1905-06.

Average daily attendance of patients in the Dispensary was 39. Medicines &c., are supplied in the Dispensary at the cost of the State and they are given free of charge to the patients.

Number of births and deaths in this Taluka was respectively 361 and 239 against respectively 323 and 279 last year. The duty of registering deaths and births is imposed on Police Patels in the case of villages, and on the Fouzdar in the case of Vala proper.

Chapter VII.

EDUCATION.—The number of schools in this State is 8, consisting of 1 middle school teaching upto the 3rd standard in English, 6 Primary Boys' schools and 1 Girls' school. The number of pupils on 31st March last was 41 in the middle school against 23 last year, 281 in Primary Boy's schools against 330 last year, and in the Girls' school the number remained the same as last year, viz. 81. Average daily attendance in these schools was 296·5 against 299·2 last year, which shows better results in this respect, although there was a little fall in the Primary Boys' schools. All the schools except the middle school in Vala are under the control of the Agency Educational Department. The Primary schools teach upto the highest standard in the Gujarati curriculum. The State spent Rs. 3,993-1-8 on education; it also encourages the cause of education by awarding scholarships.

Chapter VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.—There are no printing presses. There is one librery which is maintained by the Durbar. People are allowed free access and reading. There is one ginning factory. This year, it worked for some time. There are no wild animals in this part, so also the snakes are very few, and hence no special measures are adopted for their destruction. There was want of water but fresh wells have been sunk in river beds, which give ample supply to the wants of the people. The villige tanks are doing well, as first heavy fall of rain had luckily filled them up.

Many of the miscellaneous Japtis have been removed during the year by amicable settlements.

The State officials have all worked well during the year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Karbhari,
Vala State.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Vala State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1905-06

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
Mr. Liladhardas K.	Karbhari	1st April 1905	12th June 1905	Retired
Mr. Ratanshah Pestanji Damri	Karbhari	13th June 1905	31st March 1906	His services have been lent to this State by Govt.

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R. Damri
Karbhari Vala State

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Vala State 1905-06.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
			No special Laws of the State. but generally British Laws are adopted in courts

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Vala State, 1905-1906

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops...														
Total ...														

Nil

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Rup Dani
Karbhari. Vala State

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police, for the year 1905-06

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3 Rs	4 Rs	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jamadar	1	35	35	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Hawaldar	1	15	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
do	1	14	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Naeko	3	12	36	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Lance Naeko	4	10	40	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Bugler	1	12	12	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
First class Constable	8	9	72	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
Second do	11	8	88	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
Third do	14	7	98	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	
do do	4	6	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
do do	2	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total	50	.	HHH	.	7	.	.	.	6	.	

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K. D. Desai
Karbhari Vala State

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Vala State, during the year 1905-06

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vala	54	87	159	71	158	71	115	48	43	23	72·7	67·6	72·8	67·6	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Vala **State, during the year** 1905-06

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vala	170-6-3	1071-4-3	57-10-6	929-15-7	33.0	86-0	

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R. Dawni
Karbhari: Vala State

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Vala **State, during the year** 1905-06

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Grievous Hurt	1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Simple Hurt	.	31	31	19	24	38	9	.	.	.	.	9	.	9	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Robbery	.	2	2	1	2	3	3	.	1	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	
House breaking	.	11	11	2	12	24	13	.	.	2	1	9	1	13	11	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Theft	.	16	16	23	15	17	16	.	2	.	2	11	1	16	1	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Kidnapping	.	1	1	.	1	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Rape	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Counterfeit Coin	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Forgery	.	3	3	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Miscellaneous	.	17	17	26	12	15	7	.	2	6	.	2	.	7	8	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	1	84	84	75	70	109	58	.	8	5	7	31	2	53	51	.	.	11	4	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	

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P. Pawar
Karbhari Vala State

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Vala' **State during the year** 1905-06

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1905.-6*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Vala'	75	84	.	56	4	44	.	.	205	104	46	5	53	.	.	2	

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R. Pawar
Karbhari-Vala State

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Vala' **State, during the year** 1905-06

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Presons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
	23	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	Received at the close of the year

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R. P. Amin
Karbhari. Vala State

APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of. Vala State. 1905-06

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past yeas.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																										Y. m. d.	
Vala	16	9	89	89	105	98	96	92	9	6	1464-6-6	.	86	3	74	13	1	1	.	11	41	2	38	1165-6-9	1-1-26		

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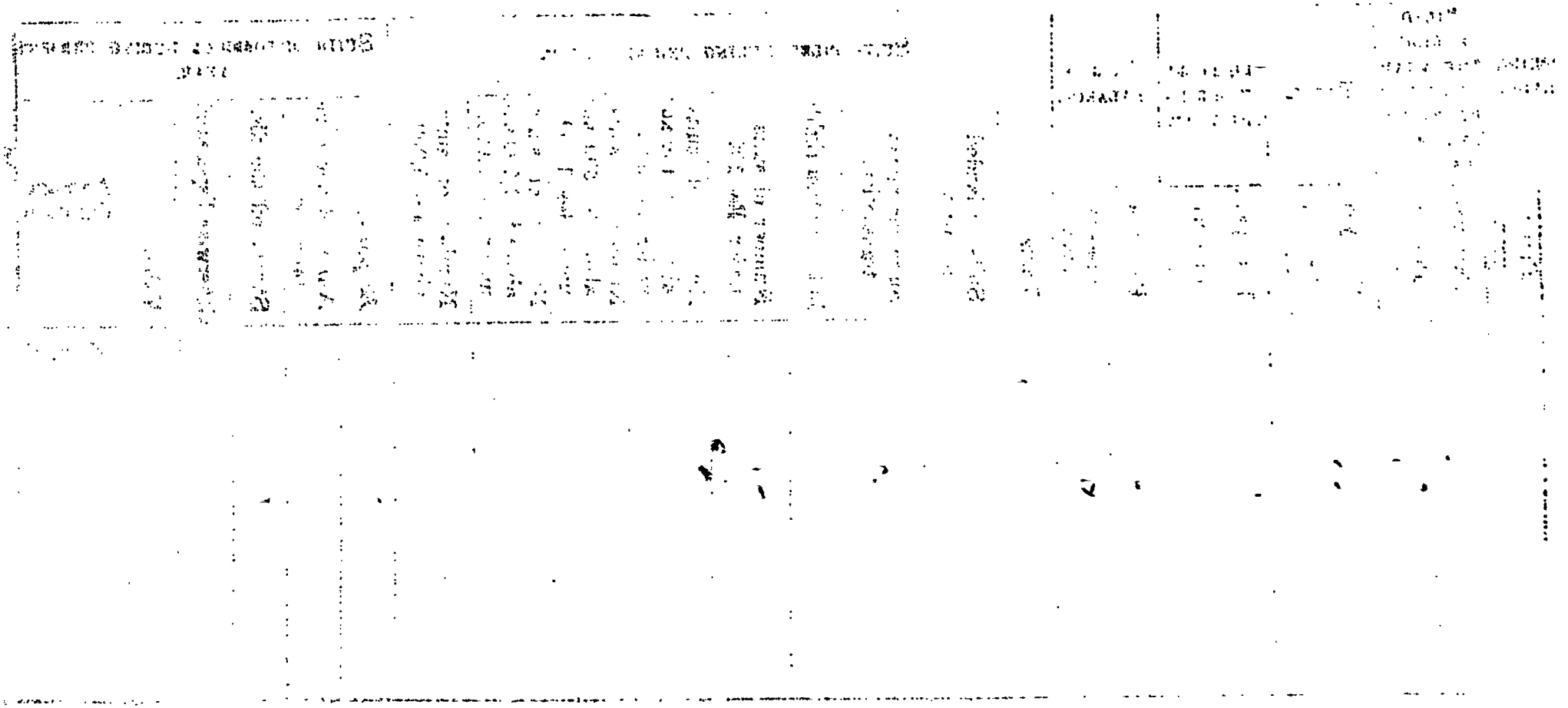
R. P. Dawri
Karbhari, Vala State



APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees. Vala State 1905-06

Tribunal	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register. Past year.	Applications brought to the Register. Present year.	Applications brought to the Register. Value for present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Total. Value for present year.	Disposed of. Past year.	Disposed of. Present year.	Disposed of. Valve for present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Closing balance. Value for present year.	Nature of application pending disposal at the close of. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
Two Courts	370	44	8422-10-11	118	314	46126-7-6	488	358	574549-2-5-	4444	189	26594-6-8	44	169	27951-11-9	146	5-	18	Owing to failure of-bains Executions on Cultivators partly pending

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B. Pawri
Karbhari Vala State

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits. Vala State 1905-06

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							y. m. d	y. m. d.
Vala	6	5	8	7	14	12	9	2	5	10	928-15-0	1278-2-3	4	1	1	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	. 7 14	. 5 5

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R. D. Amin
Karbhari Vala State

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Vala **State, during the year** 1905-06

Stations.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year				
Vala	1	5	38	97	43	8·18	6·9	10	564·84	9·87 days	No Mortality Among Convicts

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R. D. Dani
Karbhari Vala State

Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Vala State in the year 1905-06

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Vala.	17	23	14	19	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	23	44365-4-0	76670-0-0	-	-	-	-	

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11th May 1906.

A. Dave
Karbbari, Vala State.

Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of registration during the year 1905-06 in Vala State.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
Mortgage with possession	10	22144 - -	29 8 -	14	3222 - -	43 8 -
Simple mortgage.	3	829 - -	8 12 -	2	1024 - -	6 4 -
Sale.	3	1022 - -	40 11 -	4	1186 - -	50 12 -
Unfructuary mortgage	1	360 - -	3 - -	3	2235 - -	8 8 -
Total. ...	17	43654 -	81 15 -	23	7667 - -	109 1 -
Expenditure. ...	-	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -
Total. ...	17	43654 -	81 15 -	23	7667 - -	109 1 -

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the Vala State during the year 1905-06.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present		Past.	Present		
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	No regular separate Municipality

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Karbhari, Vala State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Vala State, 1905-06

State.	April 1905.	May 1905.	June 1905.	July 1905.	August 1905.	September 1905.	October 1905.	November 1905.	December 1905.	January 1906.	February 1906.	March 1906.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Vala	..	..	17	11·47	11	1·67	..	..	..	..	..	..	13·42	8·73	16·81	

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K. P. Pawar
Karbhari. Vala State

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	℔	per	Rupee	℔	per	Rupee	
Wheat	12	10	.	10	20	.	
Bajri	12	.	.	11	.	.	
Jowari	14	40	.	12	60	.	
Gram	13	40	.	10	.	.	

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R. D. Amin
Karbhari Vala State

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works, during the year. 1905-06

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
City road repairs	.	631	631				
District road repairs	.	659	659				
Construction & repairs to buildings	.	3053	3053				
New wall round City	2774	.	2774				
Public Garden	.	1590	1590				
Repairs & Construction of Wells & Tanks	.	1501	1501				
Miscellaneous	.	1500	1500				
River Bunds	628	.	628				
Total	3402	9034	12436				

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B. Dave
Kalbhai Vala State

Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Vala State during the year 1905-06.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.
				Males.	Females.									
Vala.	1905-06	2322	694	663	630	29	69	12	65	6702	1443	265	13	717

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Karbhari, Vala State.

Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Vala State during the year 1905-06.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Vala.	1	125	1	275	1	5	-	-	3	405	

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Karbhari, Vala State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Yala State during the year 1905-06.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs		
Yala	2975	7	7	-	-	-	2220	39	

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K.P. Dawi
Karkhari, Yala State

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistice of the Vala State for the year 1905-06

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Vala State	18285	323	361	38	.	279	239	.	40	24·4	27·2	21·0	18·0	

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K. D. Amin
Karbhari Vala State

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Vala State, for the year 1905-06

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
								Rs	Rs	x
1	1	Middle School	23	41 x	18·2	16·7	/	851/7	/	There were new admissions at the close of the year.
6	6	Primary Boys	330	281	227·4	223·7	-	-		
1	1	" Girls	81	81	53·6	56·1	/	.	3141-10-8	
		Total	434	403	299·2	296·5	/	851/7	3141-10-8	

Vala
4th May 1906

R. P. Dawri
Karbhari Vala State

From,

Mr. Ratanshah Pestonji Damri,

Karbhari, Vala State.

To,

Major W. Beale.

Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant.

Vala, 22nd April 1907.

SIR.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report with appendices for the Vala State for the year 1906-07.

Chapter I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area.....109·3 square miles.
Population.....Males 6,803. Females 6,482. Total 13,285.
Gross ordinary Revenue.....Rs. 1,50,000.
Do. Do. (average of past 5 years).....Rs. 82,288.
Yearly Tribute &c. payable.
Gaekwar's Peshkashi.....Rs. 6,854.
Junagadh Jortalbi.....Rs. 2,348.
Jamabandi of Zillah Villages.....Rs. 3,307.

The Taluka comprises 46 villages, of which 15 are Bhayati and 5 are under Zillah Hakumat.

The present ruler is Thakor Vakhatsinhji Meghrajji of the Gohil clan. He is aged 43. He has two sons, the eldest, the heir apparent is studying in England in the Harrow school. The chief had married in the families of Jadeja chiefs of Kotda-Sangani and Mengni in the Halar Prant. Both his wives are dead.

No particular events of importance have occurred during the year under report in connection with the chief's family.

The Political Agent's arrival was twice fixed during the year, but owing to unavoidable circumstances and changes of officers it was put off. However Major Beale had paid a visit in the beginning of April 1907, and was kind enough to inspect all the departments for which he has expressed his general satisfaction.

There was no change in the personnel. Mr. Ratanshah Pestonji Damri, whose services have been lent to the State by Government, continued as Karbhari throughout the year.

Chapter II.

Administration of Land.

There is generally Bhàgbatai system, except in the Zillah villages where farm system is in vogue.

There were no fresh alienation settlements. A Revenue Survey party of the Guzerat Alienation Department paid a visit in our Zillah villages in June last, and further enquiry is pending.

This State has also introduced alienation rules, against which, some of the old Brahmin land holders had raised objections. But the Agent to the Governor has confirmed the action of the Darbar, and the enquiry will be soon taken in hand.

The year was fairly prosperous one, but owing to the past strain, Takavi to the extent of Rs. 9,871 had to be made to the needy cultivators. Every facility is being given to the new cultivators, and we were able to repopulate one of the three villages where almost there were no cultivators; the whole of its land was placed under full cultivation, the Darbar having liberally granted free concession for three years, and we hope soon to put the other 2 villages in the same level.

Though in the beginning people were under some anxiety, the distributed and timely rain revived their spirits, and it is very pleasing to state that in spite of very low prices of grain and cotton, the cultivators consider themselves very happy and have almost esta-blished themselve to their former status, so also the working class.

Chapter III.

Protection.

Legislation. There are no special State laws; generally the British laws are adopted in the State courts.

Military. No military force is maintained in this State, but the armed Police is kept under good discipline, under trained military pensioners.

Police.

The Police force comprizes 20 mounted and 132 foot ; of the latter 50 are regular, and the rest irregular including village police. The regulars are armed with muzzle loading guns (Rifles Fusils M. L. O. P. M. 753) and the irregulars have battons and swords. Onthe whole it is an efficient body. The total cost was Rs. 17,612 against Rs. 17,493 last year. The ratio of Police to population is ·011 and to area 1·39.

The number of offences reported was 56 against 87 last year, and the number of accused arrested was 59 against 71 ; the percentage of conviction being 54·6. One accused was awaiting trial at the close of the year. The value of the stolen property reported was Rs. 735 against Rs. 1,071 last year. The amount recovered was Rs. 445, which is 60 per cent, a fairly satisfactory result.

The Appendix No. VII fully explains the description of different crimes committed and punishments &c. awarded.

The number of village police is 59, of whom 39 get regular cash payments and the rest have land on service tenure. The general duty performed by them is to keep watch at the villages, to go round patrols in the ' Sim, ' and to see that no crimes occur in regard to life and property of the people. During crop seasons extra hands are employed to watch the fields and Khalawads.

Criminal Justice.

There are two courts, and their working is shown in Appendix VIII. The number of persons dealt with was 78 against 104 last year, of whom 37 were convicted and 2 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

The work done by the Appelate Court is shown in Appendix IX. There were 4 appeals. In 3 cases, the sentences were confirmed and in 1 modified.

Civil Justice.

Thre are three civil courts. (1) The Deputy Nyayadhish Court, (2) the Nyayadhish Court and (3) the Huzur Court.

The first the Deputy Nyayadhish Court has powers to hear suits to the value of Rs. 10,000 ; the Nyayadhish Court upto Rs. 20,000 and the Huzur Court hears appeals against the decisions of the above Courts.

The number of suits entertained during the year was 113 against 89 last year. The number of suits pending at the close of last year was 6, making in all 119 suits for disposal. Of these, 105 have been disposed of, leaving a balance of 14 at the close of the year under report. Average duration of suits was one month, nineteen days. Out of 113 suits brought during the year, 4 were for landed

property, 106 for money transaction, and 3 were for other rights. The total suits were for the value of Rs. 10,380. Appendix No. X fully explains their different nature and value.

Execution of decrees.

Appendix XI shows the result of applications for execution of decrees. At the beginning of the year 169 decrees of the value of Rs. 27,951 were pending. During the year 611 more applications of the value of Rs. 67,534 were brought in, making a total of Rs, 95,486. Of these, 305 applications of the value of Rs. 71,422 have been disposed of, leaving 306 applications of the value of Rs. 24,064 to be disposed. Owing to prosperous and favourable year, there was a regular rush of applications.

Appendix No. XII gives the results of appeals in civil suits. There were in all 30 appeals including 12 pending at the close of last year. 19 of these have been disposed of, leaving 11 at the close of the year.

Extradition.

There is very little demand. Cordiality is fully observed with neighbouring States and British Districts, and rules hitherto in practice with regard to arrest and surrender of accused are duly followed.

Prision.

There is only one Jail in Vala. It has 8 cells and can accommodate 36 prisoners. It has high enclosed walls, and is provided with kitchens, and a workshed. The number in the Jail at the beginning of the year was 10 ; 25 were newly admitted, making a total of 35. During the year 31 have been released, leaving 4 in Jail at the close of the year. Maximum number on any one day of the year was 11 against 10 last year ; and the minimum was 3, same as last year. The Jail is always kept clean and in order. The prisoners enjoyed good health during the year and had no complaint of any kind. There was no mortality. The total expenditure was Rs. 650.

Registration.

The Appendix XIV explains the details. 17 documents of the value of Rs. 5,261 were registered during the year against 23 of the value of Rs. 7,667 last year. The amount of fees realized was Rs. 82-13-6 against Rs. 109-1-0 last year. The description of the documents registered is given in Appendix No. XV.

Municipality.

There is no regular Municipal Committee. The work is generally looked up by the State authorities. The population of Vala being under 5,000 it does not come under the category of municipal town. However, all sorts of arrangements for lighting, watering, cleanliness, road-side trees,

conservency, road repairs &c. &c. are most efficiently carried out at a heavy expense, the State bearing all the extra expenditure over and above what we may call the municipal legitimate receipts, the principal items of which, are the house tax and octroi on goods. The receipts from other sources such as excise &c. being practically very little. The country liquor farm realizes only 125 Rupees during the whole year. The total receipts are about Rs. 4,800, whereas the expenditure is nearly Rs. 7,800, or, Rs. 3,000 more than the actual receipts, and as explained above, this extra amount is borne by the State. No new imposition of taxes is levied. It is recovered just as was fixed many years ago in the time of Agency management.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a) Weather and crops.

Generally the year was a good one. Though in the beginning, the people were some what anxious, timely rain came in and sowing was done in June in a very good time. The rain-fall during the year was 19·25 inches which is some what below the previous average records of good years. However it came in gradual and distributed form at good intervals and the monsoon crops had a fine out turn. There was rather short rains in October, it being only 0·61 cents, and in September it was only 1·77 inches. This was a good deal unfavourable for our Bhal district, which produces wheat without irrigation, but on the whole the year was fairly good and productive.

(b) Wages and labour; prices of food grain.

Owing to fine harvest, the labouring class earned very good wages, and for some time they received more than double they ordinarily used to get. Besides they have remained employed for a very long time. The prices of grain being also very low, the poorer class is quite happy. Appendix XVIII gives the comparative prices of food grain.

(c) Forests.

There are no forests in this State, but Babuls are reared in waste lands. We have fine mango plantation in our Zilla village Kamlej and it gives a good yield. The soil there is most agreeable for it.

(d) Trade and manufacture.

The principle items of trade are the articles of general produce, especially the cotton, wheat and Jowari and the same are imported from surrounding villages, as well as exported to Bhavnagar &c. The export during the year amounted to Rs. 1,02,500 against Rs. 1,22,225 last year, and the import ammounted to Rs. 1,67,550 against Rs.

88,263. It may be noted that these figures represent the Dewali year i. e. upto October it being the State official year for revenue matters. Otherwise the figures would be high under oxport, in consideration of the good season.

(e) Public Works.

No important new works were carried out. Rs.516 were spent on River temporary bunds and Rs. 10,371 in ordinary repairs and miscellaneous works. As already explained in separate reports, there are no sites in the limits of this state for any irrigation works. The district roads are kept in proper repairs, and the Agency Engineer Mr. Davies who saw them recently while on has way to see the Pachhegam (Thana limit) has expressed his general satisfaction.

(f) Post Offices.

There is only one regular combined Post and Telegraph office in Vala itself. In few other villages the work is done by School Masters with small allowances. The Superintendent of Telegraphs visited Vala in October last, and has arranged to join the Vala Office with Bhavnagar Government Office, the previous arrangement being with Railway Office at Songadh. A second wire is also added.

(g) Mint.

There is no mint in this State. The British coins are entirely in use.

(h) General condition of the State and people.

The general condition of the State and people has with prosperous year much improved. People in general enjoy good health, and are lively. The relations with the State are cordial. The prices of staple food being low and good harvest having given ample scope for labour, the working class is quite happy. So also the cultivators are contented, as they have realized fairly a very good out-turn and have ample fodder for their cattle. The agricultural stock is thus equally in good condition. There was no immigration or emigration.

The consumption of liquor is very little. The chief population being Kunbis, they never use the liquor and the Girasias being reduced to poverty by bad years, cannot afford to use it freely. So also the same is the case for opium. Appendix XXI shows that the total realization of excise revenue on these heads is only Rs. 419.

Small Swarms of locusts had passed, but luckily very little damage was done.

Chapter V.

Revenue and Finance.

The gross total revenue of the State during the Samvat year 1962 was Rs. 97,438 against Rs. 53,849 last year. These figures are upto October or Dewali which is the Revenue year. The income since received with the favourable year, will therefore go under next year's report. The average of past 5 years revenue is Rs. 82,228. The revenue thus realized was again much below the ordinary revenue owing to the scanty rains of the previous season. Rs. 9,871 had to be advanced to the needy cultivators for Takavi in the beginning of the year.

The State has not taken any Government loans, but in order to maintain the Bháyáts and subjects during the repeated bad years it had to raise certain private loans, and if 2 or 3 good years will follow, the same could be easily discharged. I am glad to be able to say that from the revenues of the current year i. e. Samvat 1963 or after Dewali, we were able to pay over Rs. 60,000 towards our debts, and a good deal towards arrears of payments. Possible economy is observed in all matters.

Chapter VI.

Vital Statistics.

Hospitals & Dispensaries.

There is one State Hospital in Vala itself. The number who attended during the year was 6 indoor and 3,942 outdoor, against 7 and 2,975 respectively of the last year. The total number treated was 4,004, of whom 3,457 were discharged, 494 absented 7 died and 46 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

The total expenditure was Rs. 1,419. Against Rs. 2,220 last year. The reduction is due to savings in medical officer's pay who went to England of his own accord for further study, and that a large stock of medicines was available in hand from the previous years heavy supply.

The general health was good and there was no epedemic.

The daily average of patients was 44 against 39 last year.

Medicines &c. are supplied to people free of any charges, and the stock is always indented from Messrs Kemp &Co., Bombay.

Births and Deaths.

There were 299 births registered against 363 last year, and deaths 250 against 239. The duty of registration is imposed upon Police Patels in the villages and in Vala itself upon the City Fouzdar. Though stringent

orders are issued, some times the births are not promptly reported by people as is usual elsewhere.

The ratio of births per 1000 of population was 22·5 against 27·2 last year and that of the death, 18 same as last year.

The Sanitory arrangements are satisfactory and great attention is devoted to the cleanliness of the town and in villages.

Chapter VII.

Education.

There are 8 Schools in the Taluka :—

1. Middle School teaching English upto Standard III.
6. Primary Boys Schools, and
1. Girls School.

Appendix XXV gives the comparative number of pupils on the Roll, and their attendance, and it can be noted from it that there was a regular rise in the number and attendance in the Middle and Girls Schools. In the Boys Schools though there was a rise in the number, the attendance had fallen some what, in village schools, as, for want of labourers in harvest time, a greater number of cultivator's sons absented. However the Vala Boys School was upto its marks. The results of all the schools were pronounced satisfactory by the Inspecting officer. The total cost on the Middle School was Rs. 721, and on the Primary Boys and Girl's Schools was Rs. 2,555.

The Girl School teaches upto the highest Vernacular Standard and some advanced pupils go for further study to the Female Training College at Rajkot, and many have passed with success.

Liberal help is given in way of scholarships by the State to those who want to further their study.

Prizes are also awarded to the pupils by the State, and the last distribution was done at the hands of Major Beale.

Except one Middle School, the control of all the other schools is with the Agency Educational Officer Kathiawar.

At Vala there is a fine and specious gymnatium attached to the Boys Schools, and the State also provides requisits for the cricket.

Chapter VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.

There is no press in Vala. The general State work of the printing is done in Rajkot.

Library.

There is one Library in Vala. It is maintained by the Darbar. No fees are levied, and people have free access to it.

Ginning Factory.

There is one ginning factory. This year it has been regularly working for full time since November last, and will continue probably for 3 months more, as there is large and heavy demand, the produce in Vala and in the surrounding neighbouring villages being this year very high. 3 more gins were added, making in all 19.

Fire appliances.

The State has got one fire engine. It is kept in ready working order. This year some more extra delivery hoses have been received, and kept in stock. It is pleasing to note that there was no fire in the town and villages during the year.

Water Supply.

Owing to the want of final rains, the supply in the river and wells was scanty. Fresh wells have been sunk in river beds, and they give ample and fresh supply for drinking purposes. The village tanks were filled up by the early rains, and with economy they have done their duty.

Many more miscellaneous Japtis have been removed during the year.

The State officials have all along worked well during the year. On the whole the year stands a good record.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant

RATANSHAH P. DAMRI,
Kamdar Vala State.

Appendix I.

Names of High Officials in the Vala State and Residency Officials showing changes in the personnel during the year 1906-07.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Ratanshah Pestonji Damri.	Karbhari.	1st. April 1906.	31st. March 1907.	His Services have been lent to this State by Government.

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R. P. Damri,
Kamdar Vala.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Vala State 1906-07.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
			No special laws of the State. But generally British laws are adapted in all Courts.

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Kamdar, Vala.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting Officers and Men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry. ...														
Sappers. ...														
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Infantry. ...														
Imp. Service Troops...														

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Vala State for the year 1906-07.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs. p. m.								
Jamadar. ...	1	35	35	0	0	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar. ...	1	15	15	0	0	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. ...	1	14	14	0	0	...	...	...	1	...	
Full Naik. ...	3	12	36	0	0	...	...	...	1	...	
Lance Naik. ...	4	10	40	0	1	...	...	...	0	...	
Bugler. ...	1	12	12	0	0	...	...	...	0	...	
First Class Constables. ...	8	9	72	0	4	...	...	...	0	...	
Second „ „ ...	11	8	88	0	2	...	...	...	0	...	
Third „ „ ...	14	7	98	0	1	...	...	...	0	...	
„ „ „ ...	4	6	24	0	3	...	...	...	0	...	
„ „ „ ...	2	5	10	0	1	...	...	...	0	...	
Total. ...	50		444	0	12	...	...	...	4	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vala.	87	56	71	59	71	59	48	32	23	26	67·6	54·6	67·6	54·2	One accused awaiting trial

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vala.	Rs 1,071-4-3	Rs 735-12-6	Rs 929-15-7	Rs 445-0-3	86 0	60·4	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Vala State, during the year 1906-07.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year	No of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.							Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.												
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Kidnapping.	...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Counterfeat coins.	...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	..	0	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Forgery.	..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Robbery.	...	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Grievous hurt.	...	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	...	1	1	...	2	0	...	...	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Simple hurt.	...	12	12	24	12	16	9	0	0	...	2	7	...	9	7	...	...	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
House-breaking.	...	4	4	12	2	4	1	0	0	...	1	0	..	1	3	...	...	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Theft.	...	23	23	15	20	24	14	0	2	...	5	7	...	14	10	...	...	2	2	1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Suicide.	...	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	...	0	0	...	1	0	...	...	1	0	0	0	0	..	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Breach of trust.	...	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	1	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Assault.	...	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	...	0	2	...	2	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Adultery.	...	4	4	0	4	7	2	0	0	...	2	0	...	2	5	...	...	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Rape.	...	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	..	0	1	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Miscellaneous.	...	18	18	12	13	20	6	0	0	...	0	6	...	6	12	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	..	...	..	...	2	
Total.	...	67	67	70	56	78	37	1	2	..	11	23	...	37	39	...	...	3	3	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Vala State, during the year 1906-07.

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1906-07					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		1905-06.	1906-07.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1905-06.	1906-07							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Vala.	84	67	0	52	13	13	0	0	104	78	34	5	37	0	0	2	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Vala State, during the year 1906-07.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending		
					Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Vala.	2	4	0	0	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906 07	1905-06	1906-07	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed off.	Value.	Average duration	
											Rs.													Rs.	y. m. d.	
Vala.	9	6	89	113	98	119	92	105	6	14	10,380-11-0	4	106	3	83	27	2	1	0	13	44	0	48	9,898-10-6	0-1-19	

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Appendix XI.

CIVIL WORK.—Result of applications for execution of decrees in the Vala State, during the year 1906-07.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	1905-06	1906-07		1905-06	1906-07	Value of present year.	1905-06	1906-07	Value of present year.	1905-06	1906-07	Value of present year.	1905-06	1906-07	Value of present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Two Courts.	44	169	27,951-11-9	314	442	67,534-4-9	358	611	95,486-0-6.	189	305	71,421-13-10	169	306	24,064-2-8.	125	80	101	

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Appendix. XII.

CIVIL WORK—Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1905-06. yr. m. d.	1906-07. yr. m. d.	
Vala.	5	10	7	8	12	18	2	17	10	1	1,278-2-3.	1,229-3-8.	1	10	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0-5-5	0-10-0	

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Appendix XIII.

STATEMENT showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Vala State, during the year 1906-07.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07				
										days.	
Vala.	1	10	25	43	35	6·9	7·19	4	649-8-5.	11·27.	No Mortality has occured in the Jail during the year under report.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Vala.	23	21	19	13	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	23	17	Rs. 7,667	Rs. 5,261	0	4	0	0	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of Registration during the year 1906-07 in Vala State.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p.		Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	a.	p.	Fees realised. Rs.	a.	p		
Mortgage with possession	14	3,222	0	0	43	8	0		4	2,910	0	0	13	8	0		
Simple mortagage. ...	2	1,024	0	0	6	4	0		5	1,536	0	0	14	0	0		
Sale.	4	1,186	0	0	50	13	0		4	665	0	0	34	13	6		
Usufructuary mortgage	3	2,235	0	0	8	8	0		4	150	0	0	20	8	0		
Total. ...	23	7,667	0	0	109	1	0		17	5,261	0	0	82	13	6		
Expenditure. ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total. ...	23	7,667	0	0	109	1	0		17	5,261	0	0	82	13	6		

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April 1906.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on 31st March 1907	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past. Rs.	Present. Rs.		
Vala.	...	...	4,862	4,862	...	7,790	...	No regular separate Municipality. The deficit is made up by the State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of Rain-fall in the Vala State during the year 1906--07.

Name of State.	April 1906	May "	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1907	February "	March "	Total	Total of past year	Average of past five years	Remarks.
Vala.	.....	.....	8·43	5·49	2·95	1·77	0·61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19·25	13·87	16·76	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Vala State for the year 1906-7.

Article.	During March 1906 per rupee		During March 1907. per rupee		Remarks.
	Seers.	Tolas.	seers	Tolas.	
Wheat.	10	20	11	0	
Bajri.	11	0	12	40	
Jowar.	12	60	17	10	
Gram.	10	0	13	0	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
City road repairs. ...	...	417	417	
District. ...	...	1,355	1,355	
Construction and repairs to Darbar buidings. ...	...	3,748	3.748	
Public Garden. ...	...	1,430	1,430	
Repairs and construction of wells and Tanks. ...	...	581	581	
Miscellaneous.	...	2,840	2,840	
River Bunds.	516	0	516	
Total...	516	10.371	10,887	

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Vala State during the year 1906-07

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Vala.	1906–07	2,791	945	696	870	15	83	22	100	8,370	1188	316	19	488	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue. Rs.	No. of shops.	Revenue. Rs.	No. of shops.	Revenue. Rs.	No. of shops.	Revenue. Rs.	No. of shops.	Revenue. Rs.	
Vala.	2	126	5	287	1	6	...	...	8	419	Refund of pass fees on opium is realized by the State separately.

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Appendix XXII.

Statement showing receipts and charges of the Vala State for the Dewali year ending October 1906.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rupees.	A. Tribute. ...	6,867
Opening Balance. ...	22,288	B. Refunds. ...	0
A. Land Revenues. ...	70,043	C. Administration. ...	35,082
B. Forest „ ...	0	D. Education. ...	3,276
C. Excise „ ...	1,116	E. Dispensary. ...	1,419
D. Stamp „ ...	958	F. Domestic charges ordinary including servants. ...	35,007
E. Law & justice revenues.	2,037	Domestic extraordinary in connection with Thakor Saheb's daughter's marriage. ...	15,096
F. Miscellaneous „ ..	1,086	Stables &c. ...	13,547
G. Extraordinary miscellaneous including granary	22,198	Education of Kumar ...	6,178
Total A to G. ...	97,438	G. Religious Dharmadas. ...	2,479
H. Debts including deposits Loans &c. ...	44,563	H. Public works. ...	10,359
		I. Stamp Department. ...	0
		J. Pensions. ...	806
		K. Conservancy. ...	7,790
		L. Miscellaneous interest &c.	19,025
		Total Rs. ...	1,56,931
		Closing Balance. ...	7,358
Grand Total Rs. ...	1,64,289	Grand Total Rs. ...	1,64,289

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Vala State during the year 1906-07.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.		
Vala.	3,942	6	6	...	...	...	1,419	44	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Vala State for the year 1906-07.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.			
										Births.		Deaths.	
		1905-06	1906-07			1905-06	1906-07			1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07
Vala.	13,285	361	299	...	62	239	250	11	...	27·2	22·5	18	18

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Vala State for the year 1906-07.

No. of schools.		Description of schools	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1905-06	1906-07		1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	High School Rs.	Secondary.	Primary Rs.	
1	1	Middle School.	41	54	26·7	36	...	721-0-0		
6	6	Primary boys'.	281	315	223·7	189·	...		2,555-9-8	
1	1	Primary Girls' school	81	80	56·1	63·3	...			

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

VALA STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1907-08.

INTRODUCTION.

Vala is a third class State in Kathiawad, under the Gohilwad Prant, situated close to Bhawnagar. Its capital town, Vala, is the old historical place Valabhipur Patan. The ancient city was buried under ground many centuries ago, however, the relics of ancient houses in the shape of brick walls are invariably found in large area even at present, if the ground is dug a few feet deep. These old bricks are larger and far superior to those of the present day and are very usefully utilized for the new buildings. Other relics in the shape of Shivalingás &c. are also now and then found.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Area of the State is.....109·3 square miles.
Population.....Males 6,803, Females 6,482, Total 13285.
Gross ordinavy revenue.....Rs. 1,50,000.
Do. Do. (average of past five years).....Rs. 1,15,000.
Yearly Tribute &c payable is :—
Gaekwads' Peshkashi.....Rs. 6,854.
Junagadh Jortalbi.....Rs. 2,348.
Jamabandhi of Zillah villages.....Rs. 3,307.

The Taluka has in all 46 villages, of which 15 are Bhayati, and 5 under Zillah Hakumat.

The present ruler of the State is Thakor Vakhatsinhji Meghrajji of the Gohil clan. He is aged 45 and came to the Gadi in A. D. 1884. He has two sons ; the eldest, the heir-apparent is studying in England, and the younger is studying in the Gondal Girasia College. The chief had two wives, both of them died some years back. They belonged to Jadeja families of Kotda Sangani and Mengani, both under Halar Prant. The chief has one daughter who has been married to the Vankaner Raj Saheb, and it is pleasing to note that she has given birth to the Vankaner heir a year ago.

There was one painful event in the Chief's family during the year under report. Raol Akshayarajji, Thakor's younger brother died of paralysis in December last at an early age of 38. He had received in Giras two villages, and has left behind him two sons, a daughter and a widow. Both the brothers had a strong friendly tie, and the Thakor has suffered a heavy loss in him.

The Gohilwad Prant Political Agent, Major W. Beale, twice visited the capital during the year under report and inspected the different departments and also became acquainted with the conditions of the people and cattle of the neighbouring villages &c and expressed general satisfaction.

In personnel, Mr. Ratanshah Pestonji Damri, whose services have been lent to the State by the British Government, continued as Karbhari throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land.

Generally, there is "Bhagbatai" share system for the collection of revenue, except in the four Zillah villages where farm system is in vogue.

There are no fresh alienation settlements during the year under report.

The year, when taken in the light of native Diwali year, was a fairly prosperous one. But, otherwise, it was not so. After a good fall of rain in the beginning, its entire failure afterwards heavily told on the revenue which will be accounted for in the next year, the State financial year being ending in October. However, the fine and abundant crops and fodder of the last year have well maintained the cultivators and the people uptil now.

As alluded to in the last year's report, the State with liberal concession re-populated one village and placed its land under full cultivation during the year under report; similarly, this year, new houses are being built in three other deserted villages at a heavy State expense to provide accommodation and comfort for the new cultivators and their cattle. The Chief is personally taking a great interest in the welfare of his people and readily provides them with all their wants, and has arranged plans for the systematic laying out of the new houses with wide roads, which will add to the beauty of the villages which are being re-populated. With these facilities, we soon hope to put the greater bulk of our uncultivated land in those villages under full cultivation in the next season.

The condition of the cultivators and people in general including working class is good, and they did not seek for any special labour ; on the contrary, it was sometimes difficult to find out sufficient labourers, and even now it is so.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation

There are no special laws framed by the State for its Courts. Generally all the British Civil and Criminal laws are followed in the State Courts.

Military

There is no regular military force in this State. But the armed police is maintained under good training and discipline under instruction of military pensioners.

Police

The Police force comprises, 20 mounted and 132 foot. Of the latter 50 are regulars and the rest irregulars including village police. The regulars have muzzle loading guns, the irregulars have swords and battons. It is on the whole an efficient body. The ratio of Police to population is ·011 and to area 1.39.

The number of offences reported was 82 against 56 of the last year ; the number of accused arrested was 98 against 59 and the percentage of conviction was 61·2 against 54·2. The number of accused awaiting trial at the close of the year was 6. The other details are explained in Appendix V.

The value of stolen property reported was Rs. 983-14-3 against Rs. 735 last year ; the amount recovered was Rs. 597-12-0 and the percentage of recovery was thus 60·7, a fairly satisfactory result, vide Appendix VI.

Appendix VII explains the nature of different crimes committed and number of cases disposed of &c.

Of the village Police, some get cash payment and some hold land on service tenure. Their general duty is to keep watch in the villages and in "Sim," field lands, and to see that no crimes occur with regard to life and property of the people. During crop seasons, extra temporary hands are employed to watch the standing crops and grain yards.

Criminal Justice

There are two courts and their working is shown in Appendix VIII. The total number of persons tried was 119 of whom 66 were convicted.

Appendix IX explains the results of appellate court. There

were two appeals. In one, the sentence was confirmed and in the other, modified.

Civil Justice

There are three courts for Civil justice. (1) the Huzur Court, (2) the Nyayadhish Court, and (3) the Deputy Nyayadhish Court.

The Nyayadhish court hears suits of the value of Rs. 10,000 and upwards upto Rs. 20,000. The Deputy Nyayadhish court can hear suits below Rs. 10,000, and the Huzur court hears appeals over them all. The place of Nyayadhish is held by Mr. Shankarprasad Navalshanker Dholkia B. A., L. L. B.

Appendix X explains the nature and value of the original suits filed and disposed of.

The number of suits entertained during the year was 106 against 113 last year. The balance pending at the close of last year was 14, making in all 120. Of these, 94 have been disposed of, leaving 26 in hand at the close of the year under report. The average duration of the suits was 2 months and 1 day. Of the 106 suits brought on the file during the year, 1 was for landed property, 103 were for money transaction and 2 for other rights. The total value of the suits was Rs. 11,502.

Execution of decrees

Appendix XI explains this. There were in all 1061 decrees of the total value of Rs. 47,466-14-2 including those pending at the end of the last year. Of these, 612 of the value of Rs. 31,011-5-10 were disposed of.

Civil appeals

Appendix XII gives the results of Civil appeals. There were 4 appeals in addition to 1 pending last year, of which one was disposed of.

Extradition

There is very little demand. Cordiality is fully observed with the neighbouring States and British Districts and rules hitherto in force with regard to arrest and surrender are duly observed.

Prisons

There is one Jail in Vala. It has accommodation for 36 prisoners and has a workshed. It has 8 cells and a high enclosed wall.

The number in the jail at the commencement of the year was 4; 18 were newly admitted, making a total of 22. During the year, 15 were released, leaving 7 at the close of the year. The maximum number on any one day of the year was 12.

The Jail is neat and orderly. The prisoners enjoyed good health and there was no mortality. The total expenditure was Rs. 401.

Registration

Appendix XIV gives the nature and value of documents registered. Appendix XV shows the receipts and charges for registration. There were 12 documents of the value of Rs. 3,679 registered during the year, against 17 of the value of Rs. 5,261 last year. Fee realization was Rs. 42-10-0 against Rs. 82–13–6. Expenditure nil.

Municipality

The population of Vala being under 5,000, it does not come under the category of municipal town and hence it is not worked up under a municipal committee, but the Darbar officials manage and very efficiently supervise the work of cleanliness, watering, lighting, conservancy, rearing of road-side trees &c. The legitimate municipal receipts, which chiefly comprise octroi and house tax are ordinarily much smaller than the expenditure (this year being an exception), and the heavy deficits are liberally met every year by the Darbar without imposition of any new taxes.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(a) Weather and crops

The monsoon of the year under report, in the beginning gave very lively hopes to the cultivators and people in general, but its entire failure after fairly raining over a month, brought great disappointment. The blooming crops withered away and did not thrive and bring corn; Cotton similarly failed altogether, the general sowing being for "Mathia"–early cotton, which gets ready by Diwali, or November, and as no rainfell after its sowing, it could not thrive or bring in pods. The wheat crop, as well, could not be raised in our Bhal District which comprises the eastern half. Thus, the best out-turn of the chief crops was not available. Cultivators of the Western District laboured their best with the help of well irrigation, and were able to raise some yield. The Eastern District having no sweet water, nothing could be raised there by irrigation.

The total rainfall was 16·59 inches against 19·25 inches last year. The latter was more distributed and favourable, whereas, this year it fell once for all at a time in the beginning and no more.

The year thus proved a partial failure, but the fine crops of the last year have well maintained the cultivators and people.

(b) Wages and labour; prices of food grain

People earned the usual wages and they lived well. There was no special demand for employment by any class of people. They seem to have saved considerably from the last year's fine earning against low prices of food.

The prices of food grain this year are considerably higher than the last year, vide Appendix XVIII, but as explained above, generally the dirth has not been felt by the people.

(c) Forests

There are no forests in this State. Babuls are reared in waste lands. There is a nice Mango plantation in our Zillah village Kamlej, the soil of which is very agreeable for its growth.

(d) Trade and manufacture

The chief items of trade are Cotton, Wheat and Jowari. The export and imports are generally equal and not of great importance.

(e) Public Works

Rs. 12,486 were spent on Public Works, the details of which appear in Appendix XIX.

(f) Post Offices

There is one combined Post and Telegraph office at Vala proper. There are no regular offices in other villages but in one of them, the School Master is doing the work with small allowance.

(g) Mint

There is no mint in this State. The British coins are in general use and circulation.

(h) General condition of the State and People

The general condition of the State and People has been satisfactory. The mutual relations were throughout harmonious and there was no cause to complain. Every facility is given to the wants of the public and the cultivators. The agricultural stock is in good condition and there was ample and sufficient fodder for them all. There was no immigration or emmigration. Appendix XX gives figures of agricultural stock.

The consumption of liquor and opium in this Taluka is very limited ; in fact it is very little. The general bulk of the population being Kunbis, they never use these drugs. Appendix XXI gives figures of Excise Revenue.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The gross total revenue of the State during Samvat year 1963 i.e. upto October, when the State official year ends, was Rs. 2,07,976 against Rs. 97,438 last year, the ordinary revenue being Rs, 1,50,000 a year. The average revenue of the last 5 years was Rs. 1,15,000, the decrease being due to repeated bad years.

The revenue of the year under report was, thus, exceptionally high, it having also brought in certain recoveries of outstandings and

it would be pleasing to observe that the State was able to pay a fairly large sum of nearly Rs. 80,000, eighty thousand, towards the debts and interests of loans.

No Government or guaranteed loans have been taken by this State upto this time. But it has raised certain private loans in previous bad years upon its credit, and this was necessitated for the maintenance of the Bhayats and subjects.

The Samvat year 1964 which partially forms part of the year under report, 1907-08 was again, to some extent, a failure as already described, or otherwise further sums would have been paid towards the debt. Rather, we shall have certain strain hereafter for a short time, but it is hoped, we will be able to meet it with due economy.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Hospital and dispensaries

There is one Hospital in Vala itself headed by a responsible officer. Dr. Darabshah D. Mistri, L. M. & S. whose services have been engaged during the year is well becoming popular to the public. The number of in-door patients was 7 against 6 last year and that of the out-door ones was 3,691 against 3,942. The fall in the number was due to the people having left Vala for elsewhere during the plague time.

The general health was good on the whole, but as alluded to above, plague made its appearance for some time. However, it is satisfactory to note that the people have learnt to immediately evacuate the affected localities, and thus a greater danger was averted.

The total mortality from plague was 87 and the total cases were 112.

The daily average of patients was 42 against 44 last year.

The state has a fine stock of surgical instruments and medicines.

The total expenditure was Rs. 2,025 against Rs. 1,419 last year, the increase being due to a highly paid graduate being engaged during the year as mentioned above.

Births and deaths

There were 378 births registered against 299 last year, the increase probably due to the greater care being taken in registering. The total number of deaths was 365 against 250 last year, the increase accounts for the plague. The work of registering is done in the villages by the Police Patels and in the town of Vala by the city Fouzdar.

The ratio of births per 1000 of population was 28·4 against 22·5 last year, and that of the deaths 27·4 against 18 last year, the increase in the deaths, as explained above, being due to plague.

The sanitary arrangements and cleanliness are well looked after in the town and in the villages.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

There are 8 schools in the Taluka, same as last year,

1 Middle school teaching English upto standard III.

6 Primary Boys' schools.

1 Do. Girls' school.

Appendix XXV gives the comparative number of pupils on the roll and their attendance. Assistant Educational Officer, Gohilwad and Sorath Prants, when recently examined the schools, pronounced the results satisfactory. The English School had the best results, only 1 failed out of the total presented.

The Girl's school teaches upto the highest standard and some of the pupils go for higher study to the Rajkot Barton Female Training College. The Girl's school is headed by a trained female teacher, who is the resident of Vala itself.

All the local schools were also visited and prizes distributed by Major W. Beale, the Political Agent, Gohilwad, who expressed great satisfaction in his general remarks of inspection.

The school buildings are specious and neat, and a fine gymnasium is attached to the Boys' school. For out-door games, cricket-kit is provided by the Darbar and the boys take a lively interest in it.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press

There is no local or State printing press and the general work of the State is done elsewhere according to convenience.

Libraries

There is one library in Vala. It is maintained by the Darbar where people have free access. Leading daily and weekly papers of different sorts, both English and Gujarati, as well as monthly magazines are provided.

Ginning factory

There is one Ginning Factory in the town of Vala. This season it could not work owing to failure of the cotton crop.

Fire appliances

Therere is one Fire Engine which is kept ready in working order. There was no fire during the year.

Water supply

The final rains having again failed this year, there was a scanty supply in the rivers and wells as last year. But with provisional arrangements the people do not feel the want. The village tanks which were luckily filled up by the first rain have been doing a fair duty.

Relations with the neighbouring States and Bhayats were friendly.

All the Department have worked well.

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Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Vala State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1907-08.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Ratanshah Pestonji Damri.	Karbhari.	1st April 1907.	31st March 1908.	His services have been lent to this State by Government.

Vala 1st May 1908.

R. P. DAMRI,

Karbhari, Vala State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
				No special laws of State. But generally British Laws are adapted in all courts.

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Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Vala State, during the year1907-08.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry. ...														
Sappers. ...														
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Infantry. ...														
Imp. Service Troops.														

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Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Vala State in the year 1907-08.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost (yearly).	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Jamadar.	1	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar.	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do.	1	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Full Naik.	3	12	36	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Lance Naik.	4	10	40	..	...	...	...	...	0	....	
Bugler.	1	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
First Class Constable.	8	9	72	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Second ,, ,, ...	11	8	88	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Third ,, ,, ...	14	7	98	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
,, ,, ,, ...	4	6	24	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
,, ,, ,, ...	2	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	0	....	
Total...	50		444	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vala.	56	82	59	98	59	98	32	60	26	32	54·6	61·2	54·2	61·2	6 accused awaiting trial.

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Vala.	Rs. 735-12-6	Rs. 983-14-3	Rs. 445-0-3	Rs. 597-12-0	60·4	60·7	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.														
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Kidnapping.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Counterfeit coins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Forgery.	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Robbery.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grievous Hurt.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Simple Hurt....	...	23	23	12	17	33	7	...	...	...	...	7	..	7	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
House Breaking.	...	2	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft.	...	27	27	20	23	35	26	...	...	...	10	16	...	26	8	...	...	5	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Suicide.	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Breach of Trust.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assault.	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Adultery.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape.	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.	...	19	21	13	17	38	31	1	1	...	3	26	...	31	7	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Total	...	77	79	56	61	114	66	1	1	...	15	49	...	66	44	...	...	8	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1907-08					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.									
	1906-07.	1907-08.							1906-07.	1907-08.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Vala.	67	77	2	70	3	44	...	...	78	119	44	...	66	...	...	9	

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Referred.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Vala.	2	~~2~~	~~2~~	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
																									y. m. d.	
Vala.	6	14	113	106	119	120	105	94	14	26	11,502-7-11	1	103	2	68	31	3	1	...	12	66	...	16	8,893-14-5	0-2-1	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of decrees in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	1906-07	1907-08		1906-07	1907-08	Value of present year.	1906-07	1907-08	Value of present year.	1906-07	1907-08	Value of present year.	1906-07	1907-08	Value of present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Two Courts.	169	306	24,064-2-8	442	144	23,402-11-6	611	450	47,466-14-2	305	307	31,011-5-10	306	143	16,455-8-4	73	11	59	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work.—Number and result of appeals in civil suits in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1906-07.	1907-08.	
																							y.m.d.	y.m.d.	
Vala.	10	1	8	4	18	5	17	1	1	4	1,229-3-8	1,316-12-11	10	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	0-10-0	0-11-0	

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Appendix XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08			
									Days.	
Vala.	1	4	18	35	22	7·19	3·9	7	Rs. 401-3-1	2·1	No mortality has occured during the year.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Vala.	21	20	~~13~~ 9	11	4	1	1	1	1	...	~~2~~ 6	~~2~~ 4	17	15	5,261	3,679	4	...	...	5	

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Vala State during the year 1907–08.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	A.	P.	Fees realised. Rs.	A.	P.		Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	A.	P.	Fees realised. Rs.	A.	P.		
Mortgage with possession...	4	2,910	0	0	13	8	0		11	3,649	0	0	39	3	0		
Simple mortgage.	5	1,536	0	0	14	0	0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sale	4	665	0	0	34	13	6		1	30	0	0	3	7	0		
Usufructuary mortgage. ...	4	150	0	0	20	8	0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	17	5,261	0	0	82	13	6		12	3,679	0	0	42	10	0		
Expenditure....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total.....	17	5,261	0	0	82	13	6		12	3,679	0	0	42	10	0		

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April 1907.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March 1908.	Remarks.
		1906-07.	1907-08.		1906-07.	1907-08.		
Vala.	...	4,862	6,209	6,209	7,790	5,939-14-7	...	

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Name of State.	April 1907.	May 1907.	June 1907.	July 1907.	August 1907.	September 1907.	October 1907.	November 1907.	December 1907.	January 1908.	February 1908.	March 1908.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Vala.	0·16	...	1·58	6·43	8·40	0·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·59	19·25	16·35	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Article.	During March (past year). per rupee. Seers.	Tolas.		During March (present year). per rupee. Seers.	Tolas.		Remarks.
Wheat.	11	0	0	8	50	0	
Bajri.	12	40	0	9	50	0	
Jowar.	17	10	0	12	30	0	
Gram.	13	0	0	10	0	0	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
City road repairs.		272	272	
District road repairs.		328	328	
Construction and repairs to buildings. ...		5,198	5,198	
Public Garden.		1,030	1,030	
Repairs and construction of wells and tanks.		1,075	1,075	
Miscellaneous, River bunds, &c. &c. ...		4,583	4,583	
Total. ...		12,486	12,486	

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

State.	year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies, and heifers.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Vala.	1907-08	2,480	792	884	1,000	18	84	1,004	115	10,123	1,029	373	7	479	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Vala.	2	Rs. 126	4	Rs. 284	1	Rs. 8	...	...	7	Rs. 418	Refund of pass fees on opium is realized by the state separately.

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Appendix XXII.

Statement showing receipts and charges of the Vala State for the Devali year ending October 1907.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Opening balance	7358		
A. Land Revenues. ...	1,78,614	A. Tribute.	13,219
B. Forest	...	B. Refunds.	...
C. Excise....	990	C. Administration.	37,596
D. Stamp.	991	D. Education....	3,306
E. Law and Justice Revenue	2,618	E. Dispensary.	2,025
F. Miscellaneous.... ...	14,361	F. Domestic charges ordinary including servants. ...	36,666
G. Extraordinary Miscellaneous including Granary.	10,402	Domestic Extraordinary inconnection with Thakore Saheb's Daughter's marriage.	5,183
Total A. to G...	2,07,976	Stables....	8,396
H. Debts including Loans &c.	26,107	Education of Kumar....	12,333
		G. Religious Dharmadas. ...	3,409
		H. Public Works.	12,486
		I. Stamp Department. ...	...
		J. Pension.	640
		K. Conservancy....	5,939
		Miscellaneous re-payment of loans interest &c....	80,921
~~Grand~~ Total...	2.34,083	~~Grand~~ Total...	2,22,119
Grand total	241441	Closing balance	19322
		Grand total Rs.	241441

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Appendix XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Vala State during the year 1907-08.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Vala.	3691	9	7	1	1	...	2025-4-10	42	

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Appendix XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Vala State for the year 1907-08.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
		1906-07	1907-08			1906-07	1907-08			Births.		Deaths.		
										1906-07	1907-06	1906-07	1907-08	
Vala ...	13,285	299	378	79	...	250	* 365	115	...	22 5	28·4	18	27·4	* Includes 87 from plague.

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Appendix XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Vala State for the year 1907-08.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1906-07	1907-08		1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	High School	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Middle School.	54	45	36	38	...	514		
6	6	Primary boys' School.	315	299	189	202·7			2877-8-0	
1	1	Primary Girls' School.	80	80	63·6	45·7				

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

VALA STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1908-09.

INTRODUCTION.

Vala is a third class State in Kathiawar under the Gohilwad Prant. Its capital town Vala is on the site of the old historical place Valabhipur-patan, which was buried under ground by the changes of nature over fifteen hundred years back. Relics of old ruins are often found from excavations. A portion of old town wall in bricks, about 500 feet in length has been found from the washings in the river this year. The capital is approachable by road from Dhola Junction of the B. G. J. P. Railway, a distance of about 11 miles. There is a pucca road with culverts and bridges, except at one place at Umrala (under Bhavnagar) where the large river is unbridged, which often causes inconvenience in monsoon.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State is.....109·3 squre miles.
Population.....Males 6,803, Females 6,482, Total 13,285.
Gross ordinary revenue.....Rs. 1,50,000.
Do. Do. (Average of past five years).....Rs. 1,05,000.
Yearly tribute &c. payable is :—
Gaekwars' Peshkashi.....Rs. 6,854.
Junagadh Jortalbi.....Rs. 2,348.
Jamabandi of Zillah villages.....Rs. 3,307.

The Taluka has in all 46 villages, of which 15 are Bháyáti, and 5 under zillah Hakumat.

Thakor Vakhatsinhji is the present ruler. He belongs to Gohil clan. He came to Gadi in A.D. 1884, and is now aged 46. He

has two sons. The eldest Kumar Shree Gambhirsinhji is studying in England. He has come for a short period in India in February last, and will be going back for further study after a short time. He is now in his 20eth. The Chief had two wives. Both of them died several years back. He has not married again. The two ladies belonged to Jadeja clans of Kotda and Mengni, under Halar Prant. The Chief has one daughter, who is now the mother of Wankaner Heir apparent.

The important events during the year under report were presentation of addresses to the Chief, by his subjects and admirers in recognition of the vide facilities made, and zealous and valuable protection given to the person and property of the subjects, when the plague had broken out in the town last year, by remaining himself on the spot at great risk, and personally looking into the matter, when the whole town was almost evacuated.

Another important event was the most hearty and enthusiastic welcome given by the public on the arrival of the heir apparent K. S. Gambhirsinhji from England after a long stay of 5 years, when the whole town was gaily decorated and illuminated.

Prant Officers Major Beale and Major Berthon also visited the place during the year, and went over different institutions and expressed general satisfaction.

In personnel, Mr. Ratanshah Pestonji Damri continued as Karbhari through out the year. His services have been kindly lent by Government to the Vala State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

"Bhágbatái" i.e. share system is generally in vogue in the Taluka. Only in the zillah villages farm system exists. With the repeated bad years "Bhágbatái" does not tell heavily upon the cultivators, as they have to pay share according to their yields.

As alluded in last year's report, the State is doing its best to put under cultivation the large area of uncultivated lands in some of the villages which were deserted in bad famine years, and the houses for new cultivators which were under construction in three of the villages have been completed according to the present wants, at a heavy cost of over Rs. 8000. Though such liberal arrangements are made, it is rather hard to find the full compliment of cultivators, as, demand for such people is all over the country, and their number is

considerably reduced every where by repeated famine years and plague scare.

However, Thakore-Saheb is doing his best, and in places where cultivators have not been secured, the land is being tilled departmentally as far as practicable, and for this, extra bullocks have been purchased by the State. This will serve double object. The new comers will have ready tilled land, and the needy may be given the bullocks as well, along with the land allotted to them. As the season is advancing, the new comers may have the advantage of ready tilled land and can thus save that much labour and trouble at the nick of time. Departmental sowing is also under contemplation, and will be carried out to certain extent if cultivators cannot be secured in full number.

In this way, all possible efforts are being made by the Chief to put to order the resources, and to help his subjects etc. and it is hoped that if nature will be favourable, it will recompensate the large sums now spent in this laudable object of improvement of the land, and in repopulating the villages. It may also be observed that large areas of uncultivated lands overgrown with shrubberies, babools &c., is being cleared at heavy State expense.

The State financial year being calculated upto Dewali, it was not favourable, as mentioned in last report. After a good fall in the beginning rain disappeared altogether, and thus told heavily. The main crop of cotton, it being "mathia" early cotton, which gives its yield by November entirely failed; so also wheat, which is produced in our eastern district of "Bhál" alluvial soil, and which grows without any irrigation, gave but a very poor return.

There were no fresh alienation settlements during the year under report. A party of the Guzrat Survey Settlement Officer resurveyed the whole of our land of zillah village Muldharai in the usual routine.

The condition of the cultivators and of the working class and people in general was good all through. No special help was sought for, nor there was any such necessity. The plough cattle were in good condition, and there was ample fodder.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

The State has no special laws of its own. Generally British laws are adapted in all the Courts.

Military.

There is no regular military force maintained in the State. But the armed regular police is trained to a considerable pitch under selected instructors from the military pensioners.

Police.

The police force comprises 20 mounted and 132 foot. Of the latter 50 are regulars, the rest irregulars including Village Police.

Regulars have been supplied with muzzle loading guns, and the irregulars have swords and battons. The ratio of Police to population is ·011 and to area 1·39.

There are two Fouzdars, one for the city and one for the district.

The village Police is paid in some instances in cash, and some hold land on service tenure. Their general duty is as village watchmen and to look after the grain yards, and to see that no crimes are committed. In monsoon when the crops get ready they have to go round in the field "Sim" land, and in this, they are assisted by "Mosamis" temporary servants.

Offences.

The number of offences reported during the year was 95 against 82 of the last year. 107 accused were arrested and sent for trial against 98 last year. The number awaiting trial at the close of the last year was 6, making a total 113 brought for justice. Of the 113, 69 were convicted, 34 were acquitted and discharged, and 10 remained to be tried at the end of the year under report. The percentage of conviction was 63.6 against 61·2, vide Appendix V.

Stolen property.

The value of the stolen property amounted to Rs. 2951-9-0 against Rs. 983-14-3 last year. The amount recovered was Rs. 2027-15-0 against Rs. 597-12, the percentage of recovery being 68·7 against 60.7, vide appendix VI. The result is no doubt satisfactory, and it speaks for itself.

Nature of crimes.

Appendix VII explains in detail the number and nature of crimes committed and punishments inflicted. There is nothing particular worth drawing attention, the nature of crimes being as usual.

Criminal Justice.

There are two courts and their working is shown in appendix VIII. The total number of persons dealt with was 113 including 6 remaining at the end of last year. Of the 107 persons newly brought for trial during the year, 96

were arrested by Police, 5 upon warrants and 6 on summons. Of the total 113, 69 were convicted 28 discharged 6 acquitted and 10 awaited trial at the close of the year.

Criminal appeals.

There were 4 criminal appeals vide appendix IX. In 2 cases the sentences were confirmed and in one modified. The fourth appeal was received at the close of the year, and was pending. This has been since disposed of, and sentence confirmed.

Civil Justice.

There are three courts for Civil Justice. (1) the Hazur Court, (2) the Nyayadhish Court and (3) the Deputy Nyayadhish Court.

The Deputy Nyayadhish Court is the first Court which hears suits upto Rs. 10,000. The Nyayadhis Court hears suits over 10,000 and upto 20,000 ; also it hears appeals over the Deputy Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court hears appeals over them all.

Appendix X explains the nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of. The number of suits filed during the year was 66 against 106 last year. The balance pending last year was 26, thus making a total of 92 for disposal. Of these, 85 were disposed, leaving a balance of 7 at the close of the year.

The value of the suits filed during the year was Rs. 5354-13-0 and of those disposed of, including that of the pending at the close of the last year was Rs. 7738-7-9. The average duration of the suits was 2 months and 3 days. Of the 66 suits brought on the file 1 was for landed property, 62 were for money transaction and 3 for other rights.

Execution of decrees.

Appendix XI explains this. There were in all 540 decrees including those pending last year, of the aggregate value of Rs. 71,975-6-3. Of these, 158 decrees of the value of Rs. 22,009–4–2 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 382 for Rs. 49,966-2-1. This was due to bad year, on which account, executions against culivators &c. were limited.

There were 7 appeals during the year, which with 4 pending at the end of last year makes up a total of 11 vide appendix XII. Of these, 9 were disposed of, leaving 2 at the close of the year. Of the 9 disposed of, in 1 case decision was reversed, in 7 amended and in one compromise was made.

Extradition.

There is not much demand. Cordiality is observed with the neighbouring States and British Districts, and rules hitherto in force are duly observed.

Prison.

There is one Jail in Vala itself. It has 8 cells, and a separate work shed and kitchen surrounded by a high wall. The under trial and civil prisoners are kept in separate cells from other prisoners, so also the females.

There were 7 prisoners remaining in the Jail at the close of last year. 34 were newly admitted ; making a total of 41. During the year under report 35 were released, leaving 6 at the close of the year. The daily average was 7·3 against 3·9 last year. As the average number is very small, no work is being done in the work shed since long.

The Jail is always kept clean and orderly. The prisoners enjoyed good health through out the year. There was no mortality.

The total cost was Rs. 465. This does not include the cost of guard. There are no separate warders, but the Regular Police looks after and controls them.

Registration.

Appendix XIV gives the nature and value of documents registered. Appendix XV shows the receipts and charges of the same. There were 13 documents of the total value of Rs. 5,763 registered against 15 of the value of Rs. 3679 last year. Of the13 documents registered during the year, 11 were for mortgages and 2 for sales.

The fees realised was Rs. 43-2-0 against 42-10-0 last yean

Municipality.

The town of Vala does not come under the catagory of municipal town, its population being less than 5000. It is not therefore worked under a municipal committee, but the Darbar officials manage the affairs. The town is very neat, and its cleanliness is always admired by each and every officer who visits the place.

It has best arrangements for lighting, watering and conservancy. The road side trees are well taken care of and are being reared at considerable expense.

The legitimate receipts of the municipality against all the above expenses are very limited. The chief items of income are octroi and house tax. Appendix XVI shows the figures of receipts and charges. The receipt during the year was Rs. 3809, against which the expenditure was Rs. 5254 ; thus Rs. 1445 were spent more. The deficit is generally made up by the State without bringing any additional taxation over the public.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

(*a*) Weather and crop.

The year under report was again a partial failure. During the year, though there was a total fall of 19·25 Inches of rain, September and October months had practically no good fall, except few cents now and then, which marred the growth of stocks just when grain could settle, and cotton and wheat equally suffered as already explained under chapter II. The repeated strains are devine misfortunes. Blooming prospects appear in the beginning, but final rains are generally short and create grave alarms to the people in general and to the State. Every possible efforts are made for bettering the prospects, and needy cultivators are given timely and liberal help, but against nature we have to fall back.

(*b*) Wages and prices of food grain.

There was no fluctuation in the wages. They remained as usual, and people earned sufficiently according to their wants. There was no special demand from any class ; all had a fair going. The prices of grain were some what lower than the previous year, but otherwise they were higher to considerable extent than the ordinary years. This is due to scanty rains.

(*c*) Forest.

There are no regular forests in this State. The country is flat and in a limited area, having no jungles or hilly places to permit the growth. Babools are reared in waste lands. There are nice mango plantations in our Zillah villages, where the soil is very agreeable for their growth. Road side trees are extended as much as possible, and round the city drives, Limb trees are planted extensively. They are under healthy growth and in course of time will afford a lively shade.

(*d*) Trade and manufacture.

The chief items of trade are cotton, wheat and Jowari. The first two are the special items for export. The imports are of general character ; they are in accordance with the local demands.

There is no manufactory. But the State maintains a small workshop, where trained artizens are permanently employed. Here the general bulk of work of State requirements of various descriptions, carriages, furniture, harness making and such like, and their repairs are being executed.

During the year under report a total sum of Rs. 18,136 was spent over the original and repair works. The main item was for building new houses for cultivators in three of the villages. During the famine years some of the villages were totally deserted and the houses there generally went into ruins. In order to repopulate those villages, as an inducement and help, new houses with cattle sheds are made at State expense, and by degrees the new people are coming and settling there. They are liberal gifts from the Darbar. Appendix XIX gives details of expenses of public works.

(*e*) Public Works.

There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Vala proper. There are no regular offices in other places under this Taluka, but in some villages, school Masters do the work, and at some places letter boxes are kept which are cleared by Village-postmen on their delivery rounds.

(*f*) Post offices.

There is no Mint in this State. The British coins are used and are under general circulation.

(*g*) Mint.

The general condition of the people was on the whole good. There was no disagreement or disaffection with the people at any place. The cultivators are in fairly good condition. There was ample fodder and the live stock has not suffered in any way ; their general condition was good.

(*h*) General condition of the State and people.

Appendix XX. supplies the figures of the agricultural and domestic animals. There was no immigration or emigration.

The relations of the State with the adjoining neighbours were harmonious.

There is a very limited use of liquor and opium in this part of the country ; ganja has a nominal use, and Todi is not used at all. The excise revenue is very small and amounted only to Rs. 419, vide appendix XXI.

(*i*) Excise.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and finance.

As explained in the foregoing chapters, the year was not favourable. The revenue was limited and amounted only to about one half of the ordinary years. There was a heavy strain on the finances, and some little outside help was necessary to meet the two ends. The ligitimate administration and Darbar expenses and those for the

education of Kumars &c. are kept as low as practicable and due economy is used, and possible efforts are made to improve the finances, and to increase the revenue. This has been all explained at length under Chapter II, and needs no further remarks. We hope to have a favourable season hereafter.

The State has not taken any Government or guaranteed loans.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

Hospitals and dispensaries.

There is a Hospital in Vala itself. It is headed by a graduate Dr. Darabshah D. Mistri, L.M.&S., who is becoming a popular officer amongst the public.

The number of in-door patients is as usual small, it being 5 against 6 last year; 4 of them were discharged cured and one remained under treatment at the close of the year.

The number of out-door patients was 4,414 against 3,691 last year. The decrease last year was due to people having left Vala for a certain period during plague. The daily average was 45·2 against 42, and expenditure Rs. 2,005 against 2,025 last year.

The hospital has been provided with a good stock of surgical instruments, and medicines.

The general health during the year was good, and it is pleasing to note that there was no plague at all.

Births and deaths.

During the year under report there were 373 births against 378 of the last year, which does not call for any remark. The ratio per 1,000 being 28·2 against 28·4.

The number of deaths during the year was 209 against 365 last year, there being a decrease of 156. The heavy increase in the last year was due to the special cause of plague. The ratio of deaths to 1,000 being 15·7 against 27·4 last year. Leaving aside the comparison with the last bad year, the figure of the present year tells favourably with the other preceding years. The work of registering of births and deaths is done in the villages by Police Patels and in Vala itself by the City Fouzdar.

Vaccination is managed by the Agency Vaccination Department.

The sanitary arrangements and cleanliness in the town and in villages are well looked after.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

There are 8 schools in the Taluka, same as last year, as under :—

1. Middle School teaching English upto Standard III.
6. Primary Boys' Schools.
1. „ Girls' school.

Appendix XXV gives details of the number in different Schools and the daily average. Though there is some fall on the whole in the number of pupils in the Boys' Schools, the total daily average taking all the schools together is nearly the same as that of the last year. The Girls' School stands best in all respects.

The School inspection remarks of the Assistant Educational officer, Gohilwad division, pronounce good results. Also Major Berthon, the Political Agent Gohilwad Prant, who had the opportunity of hearing recitations, &c., and Kindergarten drill amusements at the Prize distribution when his Camp was at Vala, passed favourable remarks in the visitor's book, and admired the healthy condition of school children.

The School buildings are spacious and clean. There is a nice gymnasium for boys, and criket is encouraged as an out-door game.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing press.

There is no local or State printing press. The general bulk of the printing of the State work is done at Rajkot or elsewhere according to convenience.

Libraries.

There is one free Library in Vala, and it is maintained by the Darbar. English and Gujrati daily and weekly papers and magazines are supplied.

Ginning factory.

There is one ginning factory in the town of Vala. It has worked fairly during the year. Besides the Taluka production, the cotton from the surrounding villages also comes there, as the out-turn bears a good reputation in the Bhavnagar market.

Fire appliance.

There is one fire engine. It is always kept in working order. There was no fire during the year, except one or two small blazes of trivial nature.

Water supply.

There was rather general scanty supply of water on account of final short rains in September and October months. However, with provisional arrangements and facilities given, the public has not felt the want. The village tanks have done fair service.

In our eastern district there are no sweet water wells, and the people have to depend upon village tanks.

In Vala itself same is the difficulty ; sweet water is not available in any of the wells except in the river bed where some wells remain good and some become brackish after certain period. One of the garden wells in the river bed gives sweet and good supply, but it is rather at some distance from the town. Near this well, high level reservoir had been built some time ago to eventually take water into the town by pipes, but with bad years the scheme was differed for want of funds. This year, with the help of an oil engine, the water is being raised to high level, and the pipes are being laid to give direct supply in the Darbárgadh, where several carts have been working daily at present to bring water ; all that expenditure will be saved. Of course the pumping expenditure will balance it up, but it will give greater facilities, besides, the surplus water of the pumping will irrigate the garden.

The scheme is intended to be developed and enlarged with good times, if the public will come forward to share to some extent, and in that case, people can be supplied water by building reservoirs at the different localities in the town.

There is a good tank in Vala also, which meets the want of certain people living on that side. It was fortunately filled up in the first heavy fall, and is doing good service till now, and will do so till the rains.

In western district, wells have done fair service, the supply being some what less than usual.

Though we have large river at Vala, the current disappears immediately after the rains. It has a heavy sandy bed, with no rocky bottom. To improve the hidden flow, as an experiment, puddling was done in one or two places, beneath the sand, and it has proved advantageous to certain extent. Good water is available there closer

to the sand surface than before, and people have not to go very deep. Unfortunately there are no sites for permanently bunding the river.

Settlements of the intricate cases with Bhayats and others.

In conclusion, it is very pleasing to mention that during the year under report, amicable settlements have been arrived at of the most intricate and complicated long stading disputes with (1) Kánpur Bháyát, and (2) with the Auditch Brahmins of Vala. These political cases were the cause of constant worry and complaints before the Agency, for about a quarter of a century, and for the speedy termination of which Agency was very anxious. These have been brought to smooth and amicable ends, the Durbar treating them liberally. This has been already separately reported, and the Agency authorities have expressed great satisfaction and appreciation of the Darbar's action. The year thus terminates with good results.

Vala,
1st May 1909.

RATANSHAH PESTONJI DAMRI,
Karbhari Vala State.

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Appendix I.

Names of high officials in the Vala State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1908-09.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Ratanshah Festonji Damri.	Karbhari.	1st April 1908.	31st March 1909.	His services have been lent to this State by Government.

Vala, 1st May 1909.

R. P. DAMRI.
Karbhari, Vala State.

Appendix II.

List of Laws in force in the Vala State for the year 1908-09.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
			No special laws of the State. But generally British Laws are adapted in all Courts.

Vala, 1st May 1909.

R. P. DAMRI.
Karbhari, Vala State.

Appendix III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Vala State, during the year 1908-09.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cavalry. ...														
Sappers. ...														
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Infantry. ...														
Imperial Service Troops...														

Vala, 1st May 1909.

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Karbhari, Vala State.

Appendix IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Vala State for the year 1908-09.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost ~~(yearly)~~ monthly.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Jamadar. ...	1	35-0-0	35-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar. ...	1	15-0-0	15-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
do ...	1	14-0-0	14-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Full Naik. ...	3	12-0-0	36-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lance Naik. ...	4	10-0-0	40-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bugler. ...	1	12-0-0	12-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First class Constable. ...	8	9-0-0	72-0-0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Second class „ ...	11	8-0-0	88-0-0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Third class „ ...	14	7-0-0	98-0-0	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Fourth class „ ...	4	6-0-0	24-0-0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Fifth class „ ...	2	5-0-0	10-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	50		444-0-0	4	4	1	...	...	4	...	

Vala, 1st. May 1909.

R. P. DAMRI.
Karbhari Vala State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the police in Vala State, during the year 1908-09.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Valá	82	95	98	107	98	107	60	69	32	34	61·2	63·6	61·2	63·6	10 accused awaiting trial.

Vala, 1st May 1909.

R. P. DAMRI.

Karbhari, Vala State.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amout of recoveries in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1907-08.	1908-09.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Valá.	983-14-3	2951-9-0	597-12-0	2027-15-9	60·7	68·7	

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R. P. DAMRI.

Karbhari, Vala State.

Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Persons awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.				
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Forgery.	3	2	5	...	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Theft.	1	18	19	23	18	27	26	0	4	0	10	12	0	26	1	0	0	7	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Enticing a married woman.	...	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marrying again during the life time of husband.	...	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Simple hurt.	...	9	9	17	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
House breaking.	...	8	8	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Suicide.	...	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adultery.	...	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rape.	...	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Possessing false weight.	...	3	3	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crimes against opium rules.	...	3	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous.	5	44	49	17	29	57	27	0	8	1	9	9	0	27	23	0	0	8	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Total...	9	95	104	61	68	113	69	0	12	3	26	28	0	69	34	0	0	15	11	2	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	

Valá, 1st May 1909.

R. P. DAMRI.
Karbhari, Valá State.

Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by various Courts in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.							Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1908-09					Total.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
		1907-08.	1908.09.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1907-08.	1908-09.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18		19
1	Valá.	77	95	9	96	5	6	...	...	119	107		28	6	69	...	...	10		

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Number of applications.	Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Referred.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Vala	2	4	0	0	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1		

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Appendix X.

Civil work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																										y. m. d.	
1	Valá.	14	26	106	66	120	92	94	85	26	7	5,354-13-0	1	62	3	47	14	2	...	...	15	52	5	13	7,738-7-9	0-2-3	

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Appendix XI.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	1907-08	1908-09		1907-08	1908-09	Value for present year.	1907-08	1908-09	Value for present year	1907-08	1908-09	Value for present year.	1907-08	1908-09	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Two Courts.	306	143	16455-8-4	144	397	55519-13-11	450	540	71975-6-3	307	158	22009-4-2	143	382	49966-2-1	303	40	39	

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Appendix XII.

Civil work.—Number and result of appeals in civil suits in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during. Rs		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	1907–08	1908–09	
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.	
2	1	4	4	7	5	11	1	9	4	2	1316-12-11	809-3-0	...	...	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	1	0-11-0	0-5-12	

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Appendix XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09				
										Days.	
Valá.	1	7	34	22	41	3·9	7·3	6	465-6-2	1·9	No mortality has occured during the year.

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Vala	20	13	11	11	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	15	13	3679	5763	...	...	5	...	...

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Appendix XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	A.	P	Fees realised. Rs.	A.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	A.	P.	Fees realised. Rs.	A.	P.	
Mortgages with possession.	11	3649	...	...	39	3	...	11	5583	...	...	37	8	...	
Simple mortgage.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sale.....	1	30	...	...	3	7	...	2	180	...	...	5	10	...	
Usufructuary mortgage....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	12	3679	...	...	42	10	...	13	5763	...	...	43	2	...	
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	12	3679	...	...	42	10	...	13	5763	...	...	43	2	...	

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Appendix XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April 1908.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1909.	Remarks.
		1907-08.	1908-09.		1907-08.	1908-09.		
Vala.	...	6209	3809	3809	5939-14-7	5254-11-4	...	The deficit is made up from the State.

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Appendix XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Name of State.	April 1908.	May 1908.	June 1908.	July 1908.	August 1908.	September 1908.	October 1908.	November 1908	December 1908.	January 1909	February 1909.	March 1909	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Valá	...	1·13	4·21	6·17	7·6	0·72	0·9	0.42	...	...	0·30	...	20·10	16·59	16·40	

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Vala State during the year 1908–09.

Article.	During March (past year). 1908 per Rupee.		During March (present year). 1909 per Rupee.		Remarks.
	Seers.	Ts.	Seers.	Ts.	
Wheat.	8	50	9	10	
Bajri.	9	50	10	20	
Jowar.	12	30	14	20	
Gram.	10	0	8	30	

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Appendix XIX.

Expenditure on pulic Works, in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
City road repairs.	...	1,543	1,543	
District. do.	...	641	641	
Construction and repairs to buildings. ...	6,000	2,283	8,283	New houses for cultivators built in two villages.
Public Garden.	...	2,471	2,471	
Miscellaneous repairs and construction of wells and tanks, river bunds &c.	...	5,198	5,198	
Total...	6,000	12,136	18,136	

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Appendix XX.

Agricultural stock in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

State.	year.	Horses and cattle.									Plough.		Carts.		Remarks..
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies. and heifers.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding,	Load-carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Valá.	1908-09	2487	840	891	1057	21	83	1176	110	8863	1153	236	16	741	

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Valá.	2	125	5	287	1	7	...	...	8	419	Refund of pass-fee on opium is realized by the State separately.

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Appendix XXII.

Statement showing receipts and charges of the Vala State for the Dewali year ending October 1908.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Opening balance.	19,322	A. Tribute...	4,426
A. Land Revenues. ...	53,425	B. Refunds.	0
B. Forest.	0	C. Administration.	29,975
C. Excise.	987	D. Education...	2,229
D. Stamp	615	E. Dispensary.	2,005
E. Law and Justice ...	2,654	F. Domestic charges ordi-	
F. Miscellaneous.	10,758	nary including servants.	37,452
G. Extraordinary miscel-		Domestic extraordinary	1,194
laneous including gra-		Stables	8,364
nary...	4,667	Education of Kumars.	10,049
Total [redacted] ...	92,428	G. Religious Dharmada. ...	2,286
H. Debt including loans...	31,719	H. Public work	18,136
		I. Stamp department. ...	0
		J. Pensions.	648
		K. Conservancy &c.	5,254
		Total A to K...	1,22,018
		Closing balance...	2,129
Grand Total...	1,24,147	Grand Total...	1,24,147

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Appendix XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Vala State during the year 1908-09.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Valá	4414	5	4	...	...	1	2005	45·2	

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Appendix XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Vala State for the year 1908-09.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
		1907-08	1908-09			1907-08	1908-09			Births.		Deaths.		
										1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	
Valá.	13,245	378	373	...	5	365	209	...	156	28·4	28·2	27·4	15 7	

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Appendix XXV.

Statement showing Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Vala State for the year 1908-09.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1907-08	1908-09		1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Middle School.	45	39	38	31·8		420		
6	6	Primary Boys' School.	299	242	202·7	194·43			1809	
1	1	Primary Girls' School.	80	84	45·7	59·54				
8	8	Total...	424	365	286·4	285·77	...	420	1809	

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